



COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

Harbour Tunnel

GOVERNMENT'S decision to invite a Mersey Tunnel expert to Hongkong to investigate the practicability of a cross-harbour tunnel is intriguing, betokening as it does unexpected official interest in a project which has several times been unofficially mooted, but hitherto producing no positive reactions from Government.

Seven years ago the Hongkong Telegraph published a detailed harbour tunnel scheme devised by an expert, and later Sir Patrick Abercrombie laid down such an undertaking as a sine qua non for his town planning blueprint which he prepared for and at the behest of the Hongkong authorities.

In both instances the proposal was coldly received by Government, and not surprisingly the public came to the conclusion that it had been put into the Colonial Secretariat's pigeon hole.

That such is not the case is welcome knowledge if only for the fact that the opportunity now arises for settling, once and for all, (a) the desirability of a tunnel and (b) the feasibility of such a scheme both from the financial and constructional points of view.

PUBLIC opinion about such a project must inevitably be divided. At first glance a harbour tunnel for vehicular traffic appears to be a most natural development to help cope with the Colony's Hongkong-Kowloon communications problem. Office workers and others do not have an easy time commuting between the mainland and the island, and despite the proven value of the vehicular ferries, no one can honestly maintain that the service today fully meets requirements.

A good case can be made for an improved transportation system such as would be provided by the existence of a harbour tunnel, although it is equally true there are valid objections, one of these being that a tunnel would not help to relieve traffic congestion on either side of the harbour but would, more likely, magnify that special problem.

IN the long run, however, the conclusive yardstick for approval or disapproval of a harbour tunnel must be dollars. First it must be established that Hongkong can afford to indulge in the capital outlay, and then it is necessary to be satisfied that the tunnel can, in due course, produce enough revenue to repay the capital cost.

We shall be very surprised to find the expert who is coming here to give his considered findings on a tunnel project declare that it is impracticable from an engineering viewpoint. Its practicability as a constructional undertaking is, we imagine, beyond doubt. The financial obligations involved in a different matter. Committed as the exchequer is to vast expenditures on now and substantial public works, it does seem that Hongkong can hardly afford to finance a tunnel through its official Treasury.

But acceptance of this does not of necessity mean that all contemplation of tunnel must be abandoned. There are alternative methods of raising capital, and doubtless these will be taken into consideration by the Mersey Tunnel expert in accordance with the official terms of reference governing his investigation. And when his report is finally made, Government will be expected to provide ample opportunity for its consideration by the public before any irrevocable decision on a harbour tunnel project is officially made.

# CHINA, RUSSIA REPLEDGE ALLIANCE

## Co-operation Stressed By Bulganin And Mao

### WARNING GIVEN TO "IMPERIALISTS"

Marshal Bulganin in Moscow, and Mr Mao Tse-tung in Peking, yesterday reaffirmed Soviet-Chinese co-operation when they made speeches at receptions to mark the fifth anniversary of the Sino-Soviet Treaty of Friendship and Alliance.

The new Russian Prime Minister declared that Soviet aid for Communist China "will be forthcoming whenever necessary."

Mr Mao Tse-tung said that Russia and China would "wipe the Imperialists off the face of the world if they started a war of aggression."

He added that he was confident that Sino-Soviet co-operation would be strengthened still further.

Here are Reuter's reports of the Moscow and Peking ceremonies:

## UN Council Takes No Decision On Formosa

New York, Feb. 14. The United Nations Security Council adjourned indefinitely today without taking any further decisions on the Formosa situation.

The adjournment came after the Council had rejected by ten votes to one a Soviet proposal that it should immediately pass a resolution of alleged United States aggression against China.

Only the Soviet delegate voted for the proposal. The majority of the Council expressed regret and disappointment at the rejection by the Chinese Communist Government of the invitation sent to it a fortnight ago to come to New York to discuss a ceasefire.

"WISEST COURSE" Sir Pierson Dixon, the British delegate, said that having noted the reply from Peking the wisest course to adopt now was to adjourn without taking any further decisions.

Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, of the United States, said that the United States would continue to consult with other members of the Council in an effort to bring about a cessation of hostilities. Mr Alexander Sobolev, the Soviet delegate, asserted that the Western powers were proposing that the Council be "inactive" on the situation. But he said the council could not remain inactive and must take steps through discussion of the Soviet charges of aggression against the United States to eliminate what he termed the "basic reason" for the present tension in the Far East namely, the alleged "seizure" of Formosa by the United States and Nationalist China.

Sir Pierson Dixon retorted that it would be "false logic" to follow the Soviet delegate's proposal.—Reuter.

## Making Recovery

Cairo, Feb. 14. The Aga Khan's doctors tonight issued a bulletin stating that he was suffering from an infection of the respiratory system but was recovering. The bulletin added that the condition of the Aga Khan's heart was now satisfactory, but he must remain in bed and see no visitors.—France Press.

Marshal Bulganin, the new Soviet Prime Minister, pledged that Soviet aid for Communist China "will be forthcoming whenever necessary."

Marshal Bulganin told Chinese guests at a reception marking the fifth anniversary of the Soviet-Chinese Treaty of Alliance: "We of the Soviet Government came here this evening to wish you further success in your troubles against those who attempt to hinder your progress. China knows and can look to us not only for sympathy but for help. This help will be forthcoming whenever necessary."

The reception was given at Moscow's Metropole Hotel and was attended by 700 guests, among them the British Ambassador, Sir William Hayter. Marshal Bulganin appeared in full uniform as he had discarded his uniform as a Marshal of the Soviet Union since he was appointed last Tuesday.

Mr Nikita Khrushchev, First Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, was not present but Mr Georgi Malenkov, former Chairman of the Council of Ministers, and new Deputy Premier and Minister of Electrostations, was present.

Among other Russian leaders attending were Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, Foreign Minister, Marshal Georgi Zhukov, Defence Minister, Mr Lazar Kaganovich, First Vice-Chairman of the Council of Ministers, Mr Anastas Mikoyan, former Minister of Trade, Mr Mikhail Pervukhin, Vice-Chairman of the Council of Ministers.

MAO'S WARNING In Peking last night, Mr Mao Tse-tung, the Chinese Communist leader, declared that Russia and China would wipe the Imperialists off the face of the world if they started a war of aggression.

Speaking at a reception, he said the co-operation between the two nations was such that "there are no aggressive plans of imperialism which cannot be smashed," the Communist New China News Agency reported. Mr Chou En-lai, the Chinese Communist Prime Minister, alleged that "United States aggressive circles" were throwing "a menacing ring of aggressive blocs and military bases round China and the Soviet Union."

He referred particularly to "aggression and war provocation" in the Formosa area and said "if the United States aggressive circles were to launch an aggressive attack against us, the Chinese people are determined to defeat them to the end."



MARSHAL BULGANIN

In the Taiwan (Formosa) area by the American Imperialists," he said.

"But they will not succeed," he said.

CHOU'S ALLEGATION According to the agency Chou En-lai said: "The United States aggressive circles are actively reviving German militarism, preparing an atomic war, setting up aggressive blocs and establishing military bases everywhere to threaten and encircle the Soviet Union, the People's Republic of China and the peoples' democracies."

He pointed particularly to "aggression and war provocation" in the Formosa area, the agency said and went on: "All these measures are aimed at this gravely endangering peace in the Far East and the world and again causing tension in the international situation which was once eased."

The agency said he warned the "United States aggressive circles" that the Chinese people were determined and strong enough to defend "their own territory and sovereignty as well as their fruits of victory."

"PEOPLE DETERMINED" He went on, the agency said, "If the United States aggressive circles dare to launch an aggressive attack against us, the Chinese people are determined to defeat them to the end."

"We would also warn the followers and appeasers of the United States aggressive circles."

"History shows that wars of aggression will bring destruction to the aggressors themselves and that they will also bring no good results to the followers and appeasers of aggression."

"To achieve peace and international co-operation is China's unswerving foreign policy."

"But to carve up any country's territory, to intervene in a country's internal affairs and to infringe on any country's sovereignty will only abet aggression, and lead to war, but will not bring about peace."

GREENS CO-OPERATION Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Chinese People's Republic said at the same reception that co-operation between China and Russia was such that "there are no aggressive plans of imperialism which cannot be smashed."

"I greet the great co-operation between China and the Soviet Union."

"This co-operation is for advancing the cause of socialism, for opposing the aggressive plans of the Imperialists and for international peace."

## He Promises China Aid

"Should the Imperialists start a war of aggression we, together with the people of the world, will certainly wipe them out clean from the surface of the globe,"—Reuter.

## Drunkenness No Grounds For Appeal

London, Feb. 14. The Appeal Court today dismissed applications by two British soldiers for leave to appeal against conviction for murdering a Viennese merchant last June.

The soldiers were Privates Richard James McBrinn, 20, of Belfast, and Dennis William Warrington, 19, of London.

They were sentenced to death for murdering Armin Schwab but their sentences were later commuted to life imprisonment.

The Lord Chief Justice of England, Lord Goddard, said: "It seems to me that they are very lucky to have had their sentences commuted."

The two soldiers appealed on the grounds that they were drunk.

"I dare say they were," Lord Goddard commented.

But, he added, there was no ground for appeal.—Reuter.

## Photographers Shooed Away

London, Feb. 14. Police stopped press photographers using their cameras when the Queen and the Queen Mother returned privately to London tonight from a few days at the Royal country home at Sandringham, in Norfolk.

Ten minutes before the Royal train was due at Liverpool Street, the London terminus, about 15 protesting cameramen from the public gathered on the platform and made them move on.

The usual red carpet for Royalty was missing from the platform, and the Queen and the Queen Mother passed in a single car for the drive through London to Buckingham Palace.—China Mail Special.

## Contempt Of Court Proceedings Against The China Mail

Hearing of an action against the South China Morning Post, Ltd. proprietors of the China Mail, William Alick Grinham, publisher and printer of the China Mail and Robin George Hutcheon, editor, for alleged contempt was heard before the Full Court, comprising Mr Justice C. W. Reece and Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, Puisne Judges, this morning.

The contempt was alleged to be contained in an article published in the China Mail dated January 7, 1955, which the Solicitor-General, Mr Arthur Hooton, QC, this morning claimed tended to interfere with the due course of justice in the case of Joseph Leslie Quie vs. Dr P. M. Yap, Dr S. H. Moore and Prof. A. J. S. McFadzean.

Appearing for the Crown are Mr Hooton and Mr J.W.D. Hobley, Crown Counsel. The Hon. Leo d'Almeida, QC, instructed by Mr H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs Deacons, is representing the respondents. Mr Hooton told the Court that this was an application made in pursuance of leave given by their Lordships on January 7 for the issue of writs of attachment against the South China Morning Post, Ltd., being the proprietors of the newspaper China Mail, Mr W. A. Grinham, publisher, and Mr R. G. Hutcheon, editor of the China Mail.

He said that the grounds upon which the application was made were contained in the Attorney-General's statement which was annexed to the motion for leave dated January 6, 1955. The Solicitor-General said that the ground was that the item complained of was calculated to interfere with the due course of justice in the case of J.L. Quie against Dr P. M. Yap, Dr S. H. Moore and Prof. A. J. S. McFadzean, which was then pending.

## AFFIDAVITS

Two affidavits had been filed on behalf of the applicant and two by the respondents.

The first affidavit filed on behalf of the Attorney-General was that of Mr Leung Yung-kong, a clerk of the Legal Department dated January 6. That affidavit showed that the writ had been issued in an action for damages by Mr Quie against the three doctors, on February 6, 1953; that the pleadings had been closed, and that the action was set down for hearing starting on January 10, 1955.

Mr Hooton next referred to the article which he said was on the front page of the issue of the China Mail of January 6, with headlines reading "Big Claim Against 3 Government Doctors". He then read the article to the Court.

The second affidavit was that filed by Mr McRobert, Crown Counsel, dated January 13, 1955, and the purpose of that affidavit was to bring to the Court's notice of the pleadings in the civil action which was subject of the article so that their Lordships could see what the issues in that action were.

## STATEMENT OF CLAIM

The Solicitor-General said he would draw the Court's attention to paragraphs 5 and 6 of the statement of claim, which was attached to the affidavit, which stated that in consequence of third defendant (Prof. McFadzean's) application (the application Mr Hooton said, was to the effect that third defendant had reasons to believe that plaintiff was a person of unsound mind and third defendant was applying for plaintiff to be admitted for observation in the Mental Hospital) plaintiff was detained there for seven days.

Plaintiff in the statement stated that he was not a person of unsound mind and third defendant, in stating that he was, was negligent.

So said Mr Hooton, there was the allegation of negligence against the third defendant.

In another paragraph it was stated that in consequence of first defendant (Dr Yap's) application (that was the further application for detention at the Mental Hospital, Mr Hooton said) (Mr Quie) was detained in the Mental Hospital for three days, alleging in the application that first defendant had reasons to believe that plaintiff was a person of unsound mind.

Plaintiff in his claim alleged that first defendant was negligent, stating that he (plaintiff) was not a person of unsound mind.

In another paragraph of the claim it was stated that on March 31, 1952, first and second (Dr Moore) defendants certified Mr Quie of unsound mind, giving their reasons. Plaintiff claimed that the two defendants in so certifying him were negligent.

## THE DEFENCE

The statement of defence was in effect a denial of any negligence whatsoever, the Solicitor-General declared.

He said that for the respondents, Mr Hutcheon, and Mr Grinham each filed an affidavit. Mr Hutcheon stated that he was up to January 14, 1955, acting editor of the China Mail. He was authorised by the South China Morning Post, Ltd., to make the affidavit, the facts of which were within his knowledge.

Paragraph 3 of the affidavit stated that on the morning of January 4, 1955, he had an interview with Mr Grinham who produced to him two telegrams received respectively from the news editor of the Evening Standard, London, and the London Express Features Service. Mr Grinham informed the defendant that he knew nothing of the case referred to in the telegrams and instructed him (Mr Hutcheon) to make enquiries.

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## Students Refused Leave To Appeal

London, Feb. 14. Seven Singapore boy and girl students, each sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment last July for obstructing the police, were refused in London today special leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Their appeals to the Singapore Appeal Court were dismissed in October.

The prosecution arose out of incidents on May 13 last year when about 200 Chinese students were making their way towards Government House to support a deputation protesting against national service interrupting their schooling.

The seven refused a police order to disperse.

## COUNSEL'S COMPLAINT

Mr D. N. Pritt, counsel for the students, complained that immediately before the case was tried the magistrate had accepted evidence from the same police officers against members of another group of students who were prosecuted for an identical offence.

Mr Pritt submitted that the magistrate should not have tried the second case because he had put himself in a position in which reasonable people might well think that there was bias. Mr J. G. Le Queues, for the Crown, contended that what had happened did not show that the magistrate was prejudiced.

The students are Gan Siew-chuan, Tommy Cheong, Kheo Swee-ching, Teo Beng-on, Lam Yew-ching, Ching Ma-ni and Lim Shin-li.—Reuter.

## Game Abandoned

Melbourne, Feb. 15.

The match between the MCC and Victoria was abandoned today as no play was possible. The rain had stopped this morning but the sky was overcast after last night's storms and the outfield was still saturated.

There was no play on the first or third days. On the second day, Victoria were dismissed for 113 and MCC replied with 90 for one wicket.—Reuter.

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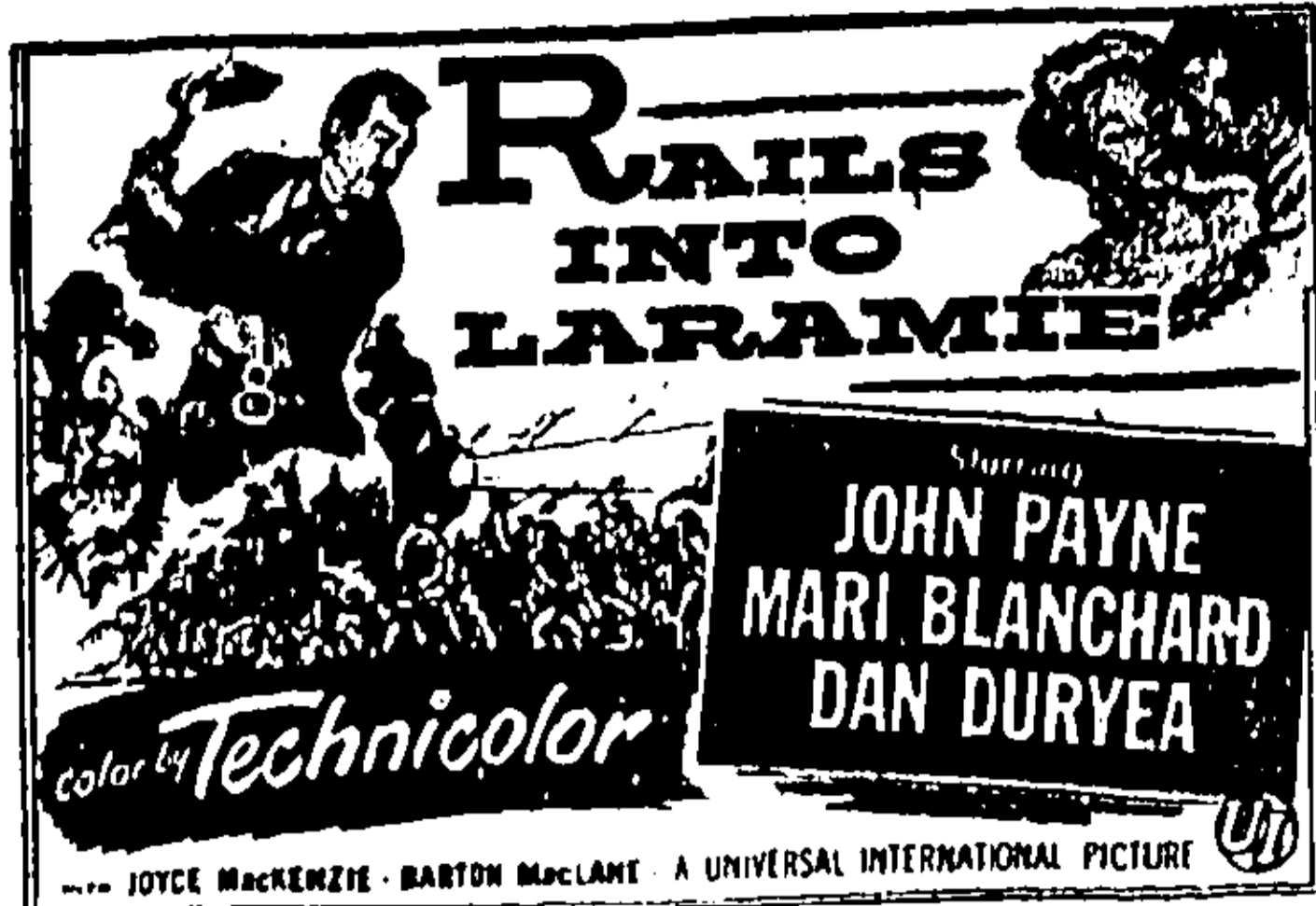


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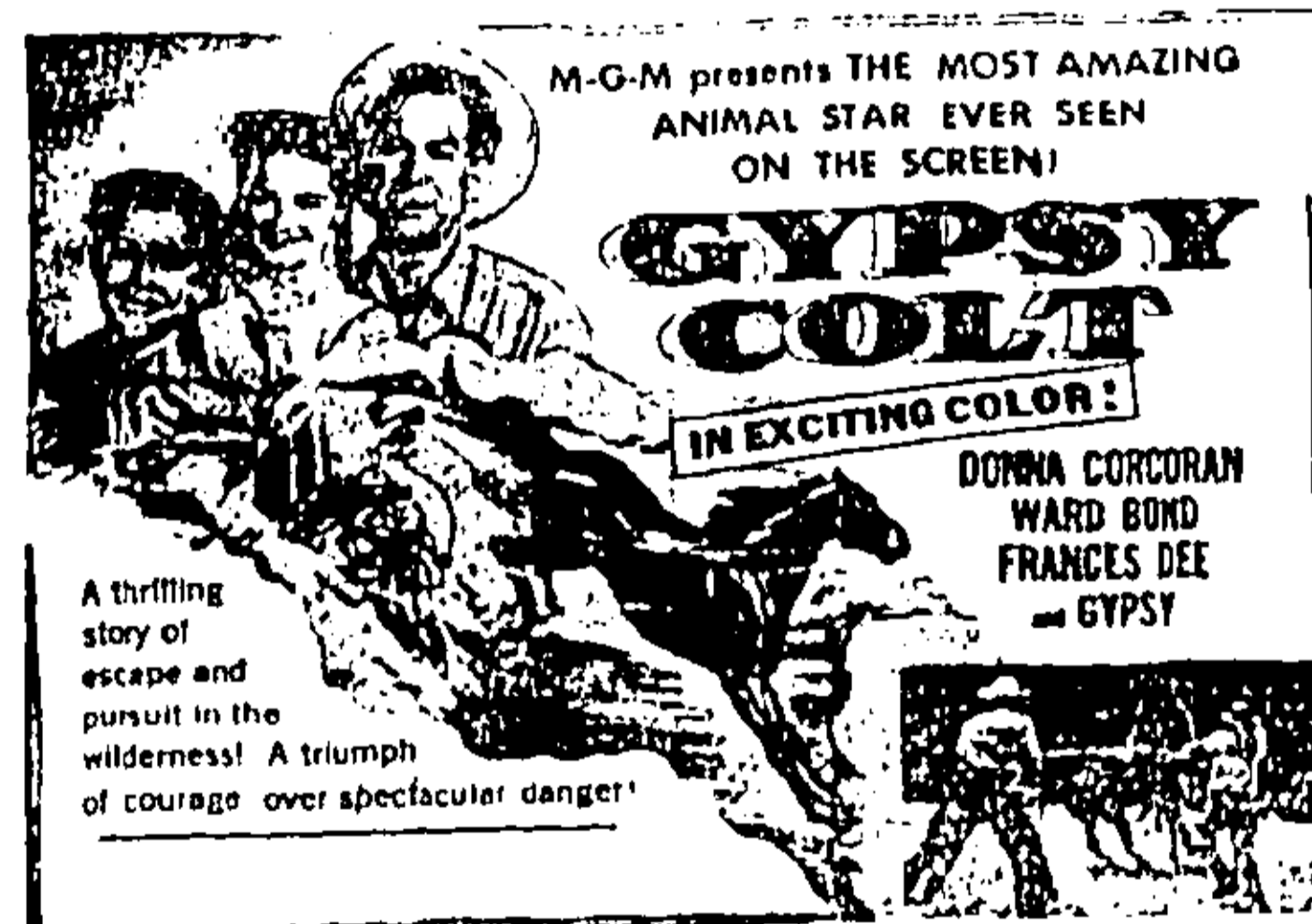
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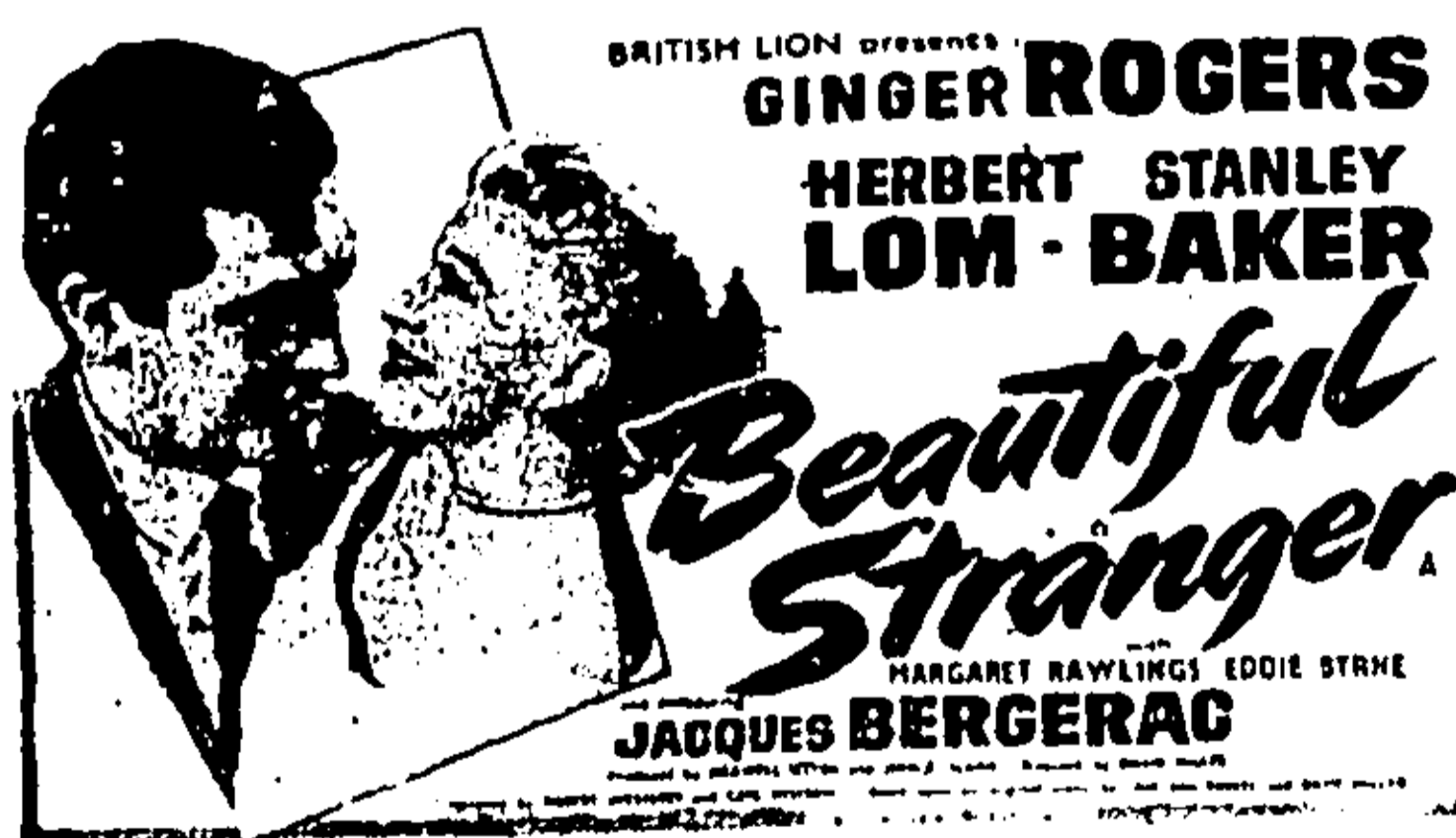
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# The Wrong Woman Was

## Kicked Out Of Russia REFUSAL TO ADMIT MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Washington, Feb. 14.

Russia kicked the wrong woman out of Moscow last October when they accused Mrs Karl E. Sommerlatte of "hooliganism," American officials said today.

They said it was Mrs Sommerlatte's companion, Mrs Houston Stiff, who infuriated the Russians by striking a Soviet agent who had detained the two women during a picture-taking expedition.

Russia somehow got their identities confused and declared Mrs Sommerlatte, wife of an American diplomat, personally unacceptable. It then refused to admit the mistake and there was nothing the United States could do but order Mrs Sommerlatte to return home.

Mrs Stiff also since has returned to the United States in violation of the scheduled return of her husband. Officials said it was impossible to say today whether he actually has returned.

### CARDS IGNORED

The incident occurred on October 25 when two Soviet policemen intercepted Mrs Sommerlatte and Mrs Stiff and refused to let them go despite their special diplomatic cards.

According to the American version, Mrs Stiff, wife of an Assistant Naval Attaché in Moscow, struck one of the agents. They finally were released when Mrs Sommerlatte's husband arrived on the scene 30 minutes later.

Officials here said that the United States Ambassador, Mr Charles E. Bohlen, spent an hour with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr V. M. Molotov, trying to explain the mistake in making a mistake in declaring Mrs Sommerlatte "personal non grata."

The United States claimed all through the incident that the two women were victims of a Russian scheme and neither should have been kicked out of Moscow.

When Mr Molotov refused to admit the Russians had got the facts wrong, Mrs Sommerlatte had to leave the country.

### HUSBAND HOME

The United States sent her husband home too, explaining that his tour of duty was nearly over anyway.

Mr Sommerlatte recently has been assigned to Chienmai, 200 miles from the Red China border. He will go first to Bangkok where the eight-nation

## MARXISM RAMPANT AMONG JAP STUDENTS

San Francisco, Feb. 14. Marxism is "running rampant" among Japanese students and professors, a noted theologian, Dr Emil Brunner, told a news conference at Berkeley.

Dr Brunner is Professor of Christian Philosophy at the International Christian University in Tokyo. He is here to lecture at the Pacific School of Religious Pastoral Conference.

He said that Japan had no democratic tradition, and nationalism was building up again. The Communists, he said, were using nationalism for their own purposes in the fight for power against Japanese Fascists.

### PREDICTION

He predicted that the Communists would win Japan away from their Fascist rivals eventually.

Dr Brunner described strong feelings in Japan today against the United States and its favor of Red China, with the closing of Japan's historic market in China as a major factor.

Speaking of the United States, Dr Brunner said, "America will lose its democracy if it loses its Christianity. Secularism always ends in totalitarianism."

## Cabot Lodge Predicts Ike's Second Term

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.

Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., U.S. delegate to the United Nations, predicted tonight that President Eisenhower would serve a second term "to lead us in this perilous struggle with world Communism."

Mr Lodge, addressing a Lincoln Day dinner of the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee, said it was natural for Americans "to exclaim that we would like to see Dwight D. Eisenhower as our President without any limit as to time."

"I predict that the people will not allow him to retire and will surely insist on his serving for another four years," said Mr Lodge.

Pointing to what he termed the Eisenhower Administration's fundamental decency and effectiveness in foreign and domestic affairs, Mr Lodge said President Eisenhower "has already done what many thought was impossible."

He said the "big fight today" was not between the two major Parties, but "between us Americans with our allies who love freedom on the one side and, on the other side, the Communist rulers who would destroy us."

He said the United States and its "U.N. allies" for the first time had the beginning of a strong free Asia. He credited

### Best Dog At Cruft's



Mrs A. Proctor, of Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, poses proudly with her brown standard poodle champion, 'Elsie', at Cruft's dog show at Olympia, London. Mrs Proctor is wearing a jumper made of wool clipped from the back of the champion, who is five and a half years old. The judges took less than ten minutes to award the championship. — Reuter-photo.

## Musicians See Saucers

Paris, Feb. 14.

Two musicians motoring home today saw a total of five flying saucers in the St Just area, it was reported here.

The first to spot the "saucers" was M. Gohard, an orchestra conductor. One of the saucers was in the sky and the other four by the roadside in pairs a few miles farther along the highway to Angoulême, he said. The two musicians said that the first saucer rejoined the others and they all rose rapidly into the sky at the approach of their car. — France-Press.

## Korean Reconstruction In Jeopardy

United Nations, Feb. 14.

The United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency (UNKRA) is in jeopardy and a conference tomorrow will decide its fate, its director said today.

Lt-Gen. John Coulter, Agent-General of UNKRA, arrived at headquarters today to prepare for the conference called by the General Assembly's Negotiating Committee for extra-budgetary funds to deal with UNKRA's financial crisis.

"This meeting," said General Coulter, "may well be a turning point in UNKRA's history. It has long been apparent to the delegations that we are in a crucial financial situation. If we do not now receive some solid evidence of substantial support, the future of our work in Korea will be in jeopardy."

The conference was called by Vice-Ahmed Hamdani, Chairman of the Negotiating Committee, in order to appeal for more funds for UNKRA, the called the situation "critical" and said that without additional contributions "the programme will have to be drastically curtailed, with corresponding damage to the hopes of the Korean people for economic rehabilitation."

UNKRA figures showed that US\$211,000,000 was pledged to-

ward the target of \$268,000,000. Only \$124,000,000 has been received, with another \$16,000,000 due to be paid soon.

General Coulter said UNKRA had already spent or committed almost all the money received and had commitments for the next payment due.

"I am confident," he said, "that at tomorrow's meeting, the governmental representatives will indicate their willingness to fulfill the General Assembly's promise to the people of the Republic of Korea—the promise that a country devastated while resisting aggression will not want for collective assistance in its struggle for economic recovery."

—United Press.

## The Yemen May Leave Arab League

Cairo, Feb. 14.

The Deputy Foreign Minister of the Yemen, Mohamed Emory, said here tonight that the Yemen would follow the example of Egypt and Saudi Arabia and abandon the Arab Collective Security Pact if Iraq signed the proposed Tudeh-Iraq Pact.

He said that Self el Islam Hassan, Prime Minister of the Yemen, who was also in Cairo, intended to discuss the question of Arab unity with King Hussein of Jordan when the King visited Egypt next Sunday.

The Yemen is an Arab state in the southwest corner of Arabia. — Reuter.

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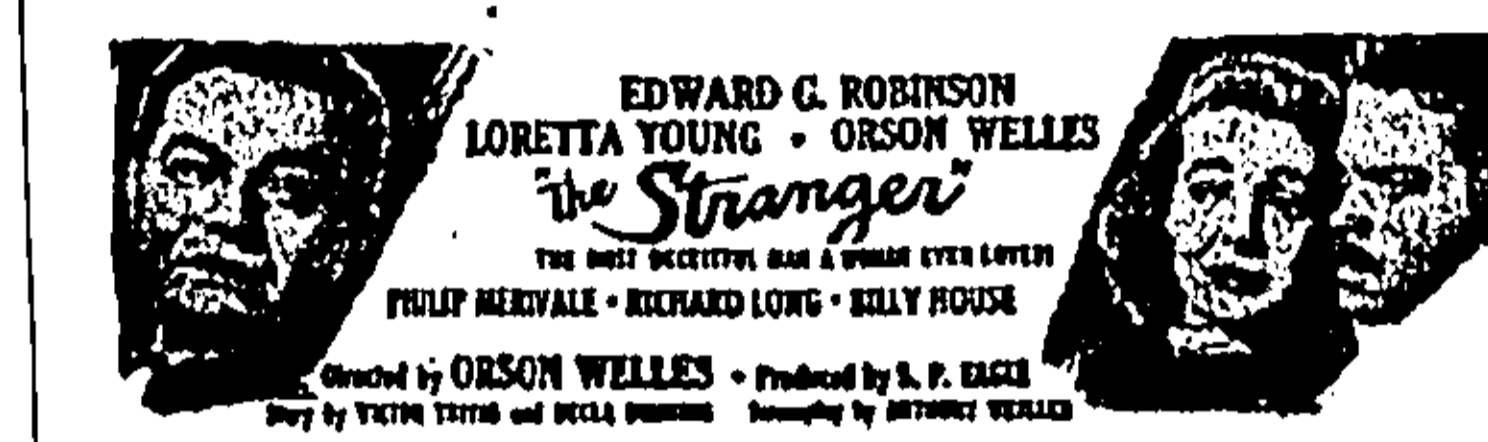
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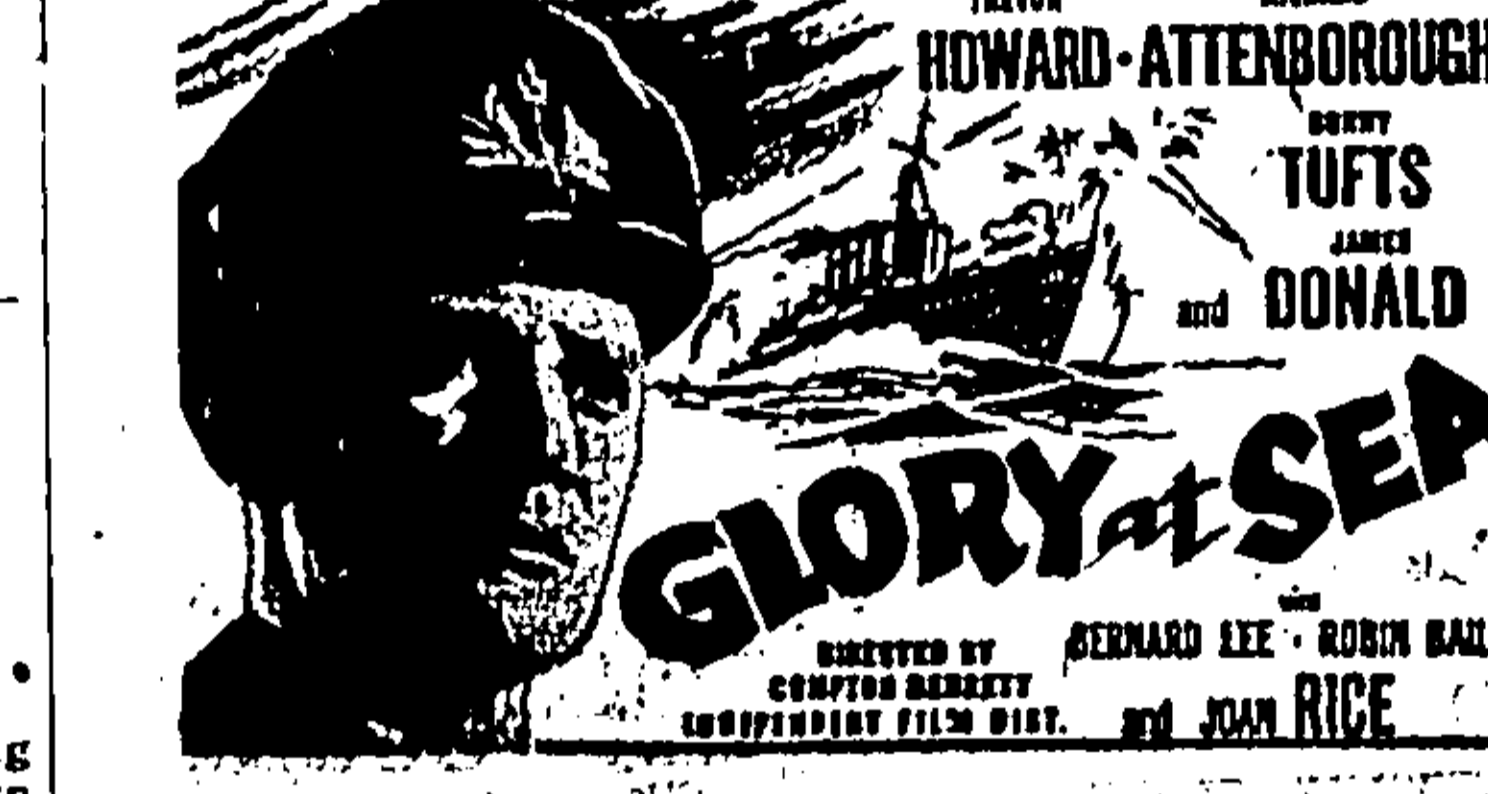
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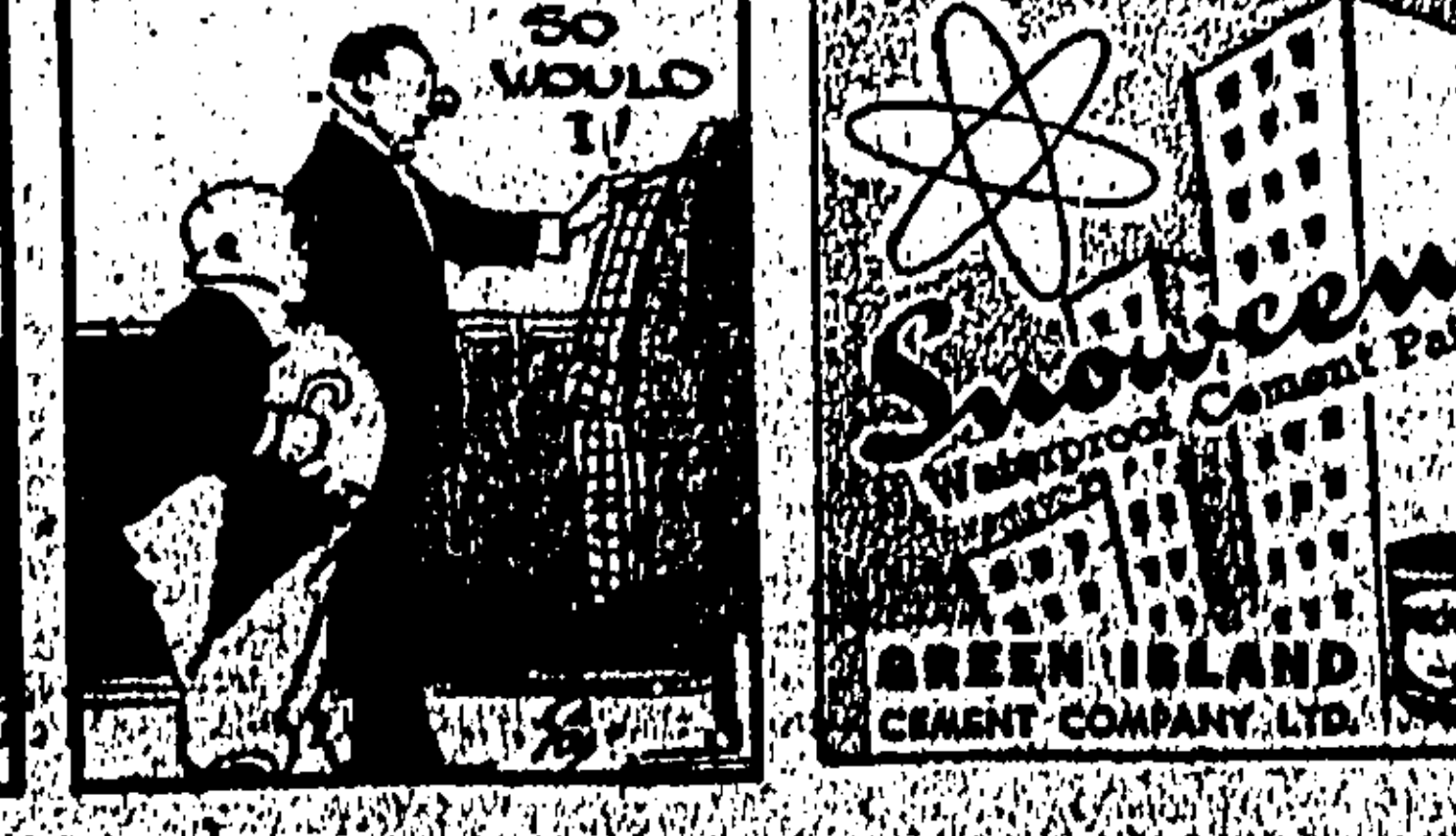


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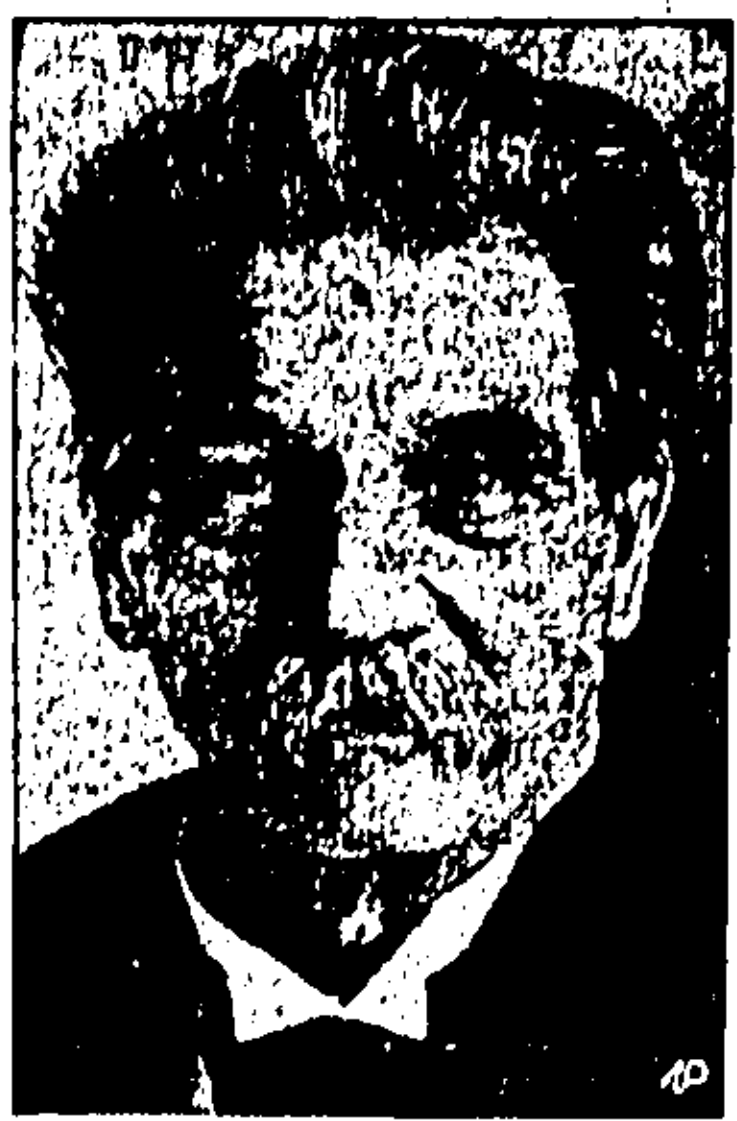
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# RUSSIA SPRINGS SURPRISE



## Schweitzer Will Not Support Youth Group

Paris, Feb. 14. Dr. Albert Schweitzer, 1952 Nobel Peace Prize winner, told Agence France-Presse at Lambarene, French Equatorial Africa, today that he had withdrawn his support from a group organising a youth festival in Warsaw when he learned of its political nature.

The French humanist, doctor, musician and theologian was cited by the Polish news agency PAP as having formed a West German committee for organisation of a "world youth festival for peace and friendship" to be held in August 1955 in Warsaw.

Dr. Schweitzer said that the festival committee, whose headquarters was in Stuttgart, West Germany, had asked him to be an honorary member.

### NOT IN REQUEST

"Nothing in its request," he said, "gave reason to believe it was an organisation with a particular political character."

He said that he had given his consent out of "amiability," as he had in other cases.

When he was informed of the "political character of this organisation," however, Dr. Schweitzer said, he notified the committee in a letter on February 9 that he had withdrawn his consent. — France-Press.

## Refrain From 'Tough Line' Attitude To U.S. SUBTLE APPROACH THROUGH PRESS

By DON DALLAS

London, Feb. 14. Russia's new leaders have surprised the diplomatic world by refraining from the "tough line" they were expected to take towards the United States and substitute frank talk for propaganda attacks.

The new direct approach is being made through Western press channels — not by diplomatic means. Top Soviet leaders have expressed their views in "man to man" type interviews granted to American news executives.

It is the kind of tactics the Kremlin has not used for twenty years.

The tone of interviews, contrasted so markedly with the tough attitude shown by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, in his foreign affairs analysis to the Supreme Soviet last Tuesday that observers here are wondering whether Mr. Molotov was out of step with the new leaders.

Taken on this point on Saturday, the Soviet Prime Minister, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, said that Mr. Molotov's speech was a completely objective evaluation of the facts and completely reflected the point of view of the Soviet Government.

### CONCILIATORY TONE

Nevertheless while Mr. Molotov hammered American "imperialist" policy all round the world a far more conciliatory tone was adopted by the three key personalities of the new regime.

Marshal Bulganin told the American news executives, Mr. William Randolph Hearst, Jr. and Mr. J. Kingsbury Smith that he would like them to convey the "sincere striving of the Soviet Government to ease international tension and towards peace between the peoples, and as desire to improve relations with the United States."

Earlier Mr. Nikita S. Khrushchev, First Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, and Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov, newly appointed Defence Minister, had called for improved relations with the United States.

The texts of all the interviews now have been released for

international consumption by Moscow Radio and Tass, the official Soviet news agency.

### MESSAGE FOR IKE

The Moscow Radio report on the Zhukov interview quoted him as sending a special message for President Eisenhower.

Marshal Zhukov said: "I often recall the time when we were working together in the Control Council in Berlin. At that time we were doing much that was useful and our good relations facilitated good mutual understanding between our two countries. I would like to convey to President Eisenhower my good wishes for the restoration of friendly relations between our countries."

Mr. Khrushchev also told the American newsmen: "There are many good things in America. He said Russia wanted to normalise and 'improve' relations with the United States and to develop trade with her."

Mr. Khrushchev jokingly finished off but did not entirely exclude the possibility that he would one day visit the United States.

Broadly the policy of the outgoing Malenkov regime in foreign affairs was to woo Britain and France and to try to detach them from their alliance with the United States.

With the expected ratification shortly of the Paris agreements to reunite West Germany this line is seen to have failed—at least in Europe.

The new "cards on the table" approach direct to the United States frankly recognises the major causes of world tension, notably in the Far East and specifically on Formosa and implies that ultimately agreement between Russia and the United States is impossible.

On Mr. Molotov's position Soviet affairs experts here point to a curious and possibly significant passage in the text of the Khrushchev interview as issued by Tass.

He recalled that Mr. Anastas Mikoyan, who was Russia's food and trade chief for more than 20 years, visited the United States in the thirties.

Mr. Khrushchev said that on his return Mr. Mikoyan "told many interesting things and had much good to say of what he saw there."

Mr. Kingsbury Smith, the interviewing journalist, then recalled that Mr. Molotov also had visited the United States.

The Tass report said: "Khrushchev replied that Molotov had been to the United States in wartime and shortly after the war. He had no opportunity to study the country in such detail as Mikoyan did."

Observers here said that might be interpreted as a disavowal of Mr. Molotov's anti-Western line.

### IN GOOD BOOKS

This remark also implies that Mr. Mikoyan — whose formal resignation as Trade Minister was accepted on the eve of the Supreme Soviet meeting — is the good book of Mr. Khrushchev and is not — as some commentators have suggested — out in the cold with Mr. Malenkov.

A Reuters report from Moscow on Saturday suggested that Mr. Mikoyan may now have been given special responsibility for relations with Communist China. — Reuters.



The children cheer and wave flags as Princess Margaret drives slowly in an open car through Skinner Park, Port of Spain, during her tour of the Caribbean. — Express Photo.

## DON'T SPOIL THE MARKET AMERICANS TOLD

Madrid, Feb. 14.

While generous Americans may want their Spanish maids to share their fried chicken and apple pie, these servants usually prefer their customary food of meat or fish stew with potatoes or beans or lentils.

This is part of the guidance on the "servant problem" given by the United States Air Force to its personnel in Spain, according to the Spanish American Courier of Madrid.

Servicemen are told that an experienced maid or cook earns from 250 to 350 pesetas (£2.10 to £3.10) a month in addition to her board and lodging. It is suggested that to pay higher wages than this makes life

more difficult for fellow-Americans and for Spaniards.

### DEODERANTS

Uniform and shoes, and extra month's pay at Christmas and the fare home and back for an annual holiday are additional. It is likewise suggested that in the case of a servant who comes from a village where toilet facilities are limited, soap and deodorants might be provided.

The American airmen and their families are reminded that Spanish maids are not used to being treated with the familiarity which domestic help sometimes receives in other lands and they are advised "treat your servants with dignity but with firmness."

They are reminded, for example, that Spaniards insist that maids use the service lift and never allow them to sit with the family, that while they may complain of the inefficiency of the help, their maids at the same time grumble at the "Americans' outlandish demands and barbarous habits."

Patience is suggested as the remedy for reaching an adjustment of relations.

Americans are also advised to avoid criticising Spanish customs to their maids, remembering that they resent comment about their country.

A final reminder is: Don't lure servants away from other families. — China Mail Special.

## "Cat's Whiskers" Popular

Barcelona, Feb. 14. The old "cat's whiskers" crystal radio set is coming back into favour here. Due to numerous power cuts in Spain, manufacturers are finding a ready sale for this type of set, which has headphones and doesn't require electric power. — China Mail Special.

## BRITONS ARE LIVING ON 'NEVER NEVER'

London, Feb. 14. Britain is fast becoming a nation living on credit because of hire purchase, Lord Hollenden, President of the Wholesale Textile Association, said here today.

Generally speaking, he added, the weekly or monthly payments of Britons were "more or less spent before they were received."

Lord Hollenden was giving one reason why the trade had only maintained its turnover last year instead of increasing it.

Higher purchase contracts last December were 41 per cent more than in December 1953. Not only were people mortgaging their incomes but also their future, Lord Hollenden added.

"To live on credit terms in times of full employment might be all right, but what happens if the country has to face a slump and there is unemployment?" he asked. — China Mail Special.

## CHILDREN WELCOME PRINCESS

St John, Antigua, Feb. 14. About 80 white garbed Antigua prisoners — four of them women — pressed forward in their barbed-wire compound to cheer Princess Margaret today as she visited a youth rally at St John's Cricket Ground.

One of them said: "Red, white and blue—these are our colours — inside prison or out."

They had been helping to prepare the ground for the rally. They do not usually work on Sundays but "this is a special occasion," one said.

Earlier the Princess had sailed into St John's harbour through an avenue of inter-island trading sloops and fishing boats dressed overall with little Union Jacks.

### FLAGS FLUTTERED

The flags fluttered, the boat crews cheered their heads off, the Princess laughed and waved, the sun shone—and Antigua was suddenly in a carnival mood.

The Princess wore a turquoise blue shantung day dress with full skirt buttoned bodice and short sleeves and a turquoise straw hat.

At a youth rally this morning on the cricket ground, where the Australian touring team will play, the Princess spoke of Antigua's "long and romantic story" imperishably connected with the Royal Navy and with our greatest sailor, Nelson.

In an open car Princess Margaret drove along a lane of children and their fathers, a march past of youth organisations, including contingents from Montserrat and the British Virgin Islands. — Reuters.

## King Hussein Visits Keisal

Baghdad, Feb. 14. King Hussein of Jordan, piloting his own four-engined red-and-silver aircraft, landed at Baghdad airport today to begin a "family visit" with King Feisal of Iraq, his cousin.

King Feisal was the first to greet King Hussein as the latter stepped out of the plane, embracing the Jordanian monarch, and then Iraq Crown Prince Abdullah shook hands with the visitor.

An Iraqi Army band played the National Anthems of both countries, and then King Hussein, escorted by King Feisal, inspected the Royal bodyguard. King Hussein, King Feisal and Prince Abdullah all wore Field Marshal's uniforms.

The Royal party then went to the marquee of the airport where they had coffee and the Iraqi Premier, Nuri al Said, was presented to King Hussein, along with some 30 other Iraqi notables. — United Press.

## EIGHT AFRICANS ARRESTED

Johannesburg, Feb. 14. Eight Africans were arrested at Sophiatown last night for creating disturbances.

Lt P. Duplessis, chief of the Newlands police riot squad, described last night as a "quiet night for Sophiatown with only a few stones thrown at a police car."

Three Africans were admitted to hospital with light injuries which they claimed have been caused by arresting police. — United Press.

## Hardly Anything To Sing About!

Pretoria, Feb. 14. THERE is to be no more singing or whistling in police lock-ups. This is one of 23 new regulations which will make life a little harder for people arrested and detained in cells.

While in a cell (says another regulation) you may not treat any officer or servant of the police with disrespect. The lock-up may, therefore, be "official" or "non-official."

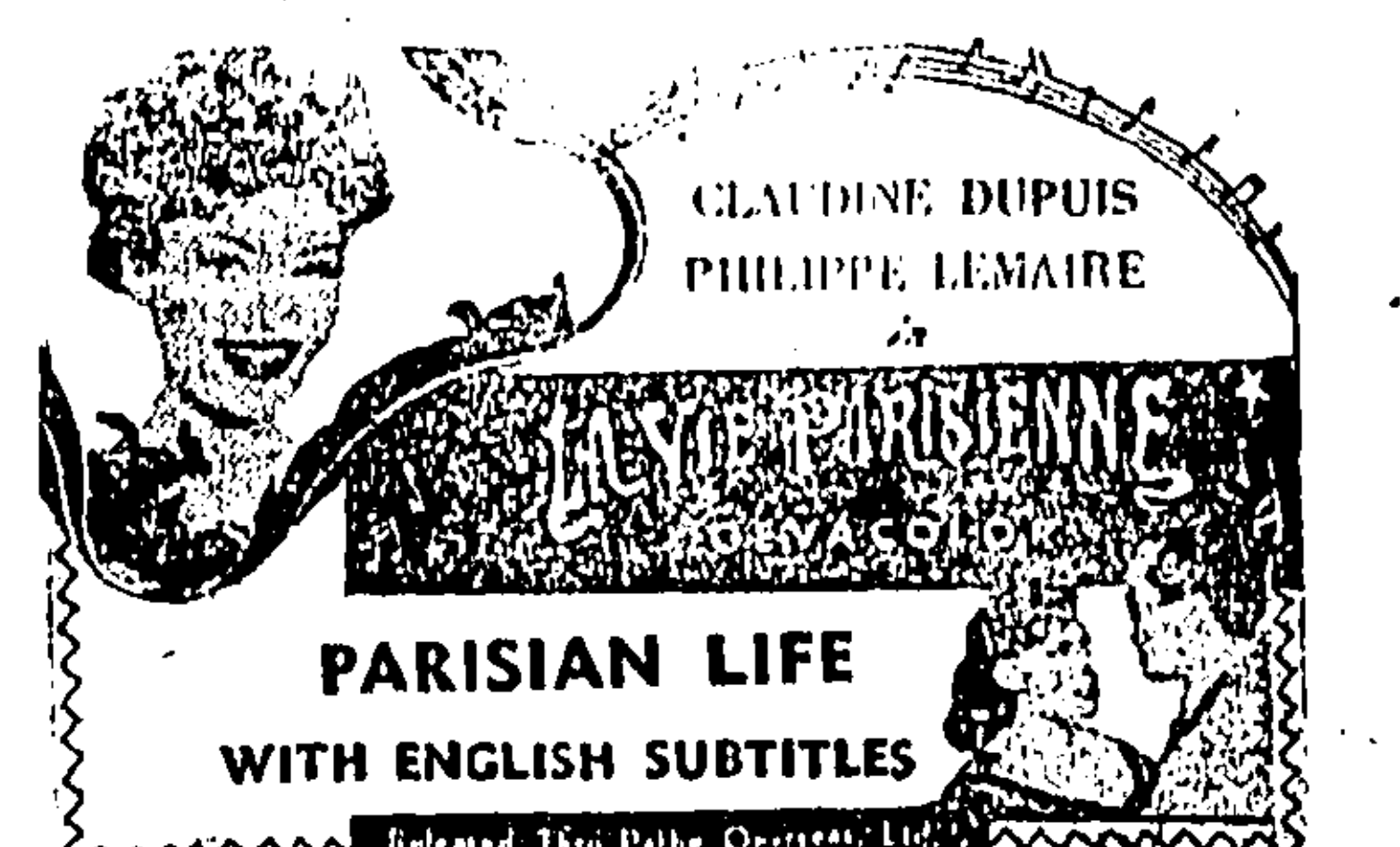
YOU must not write your opinion of the sergeant on the lock-up wall. The regulation says that no person in the lock-up may disgrace or damage any part of it.

ANOTHER regulation says that anyone confined in a police lock-up is guilty of an offence.

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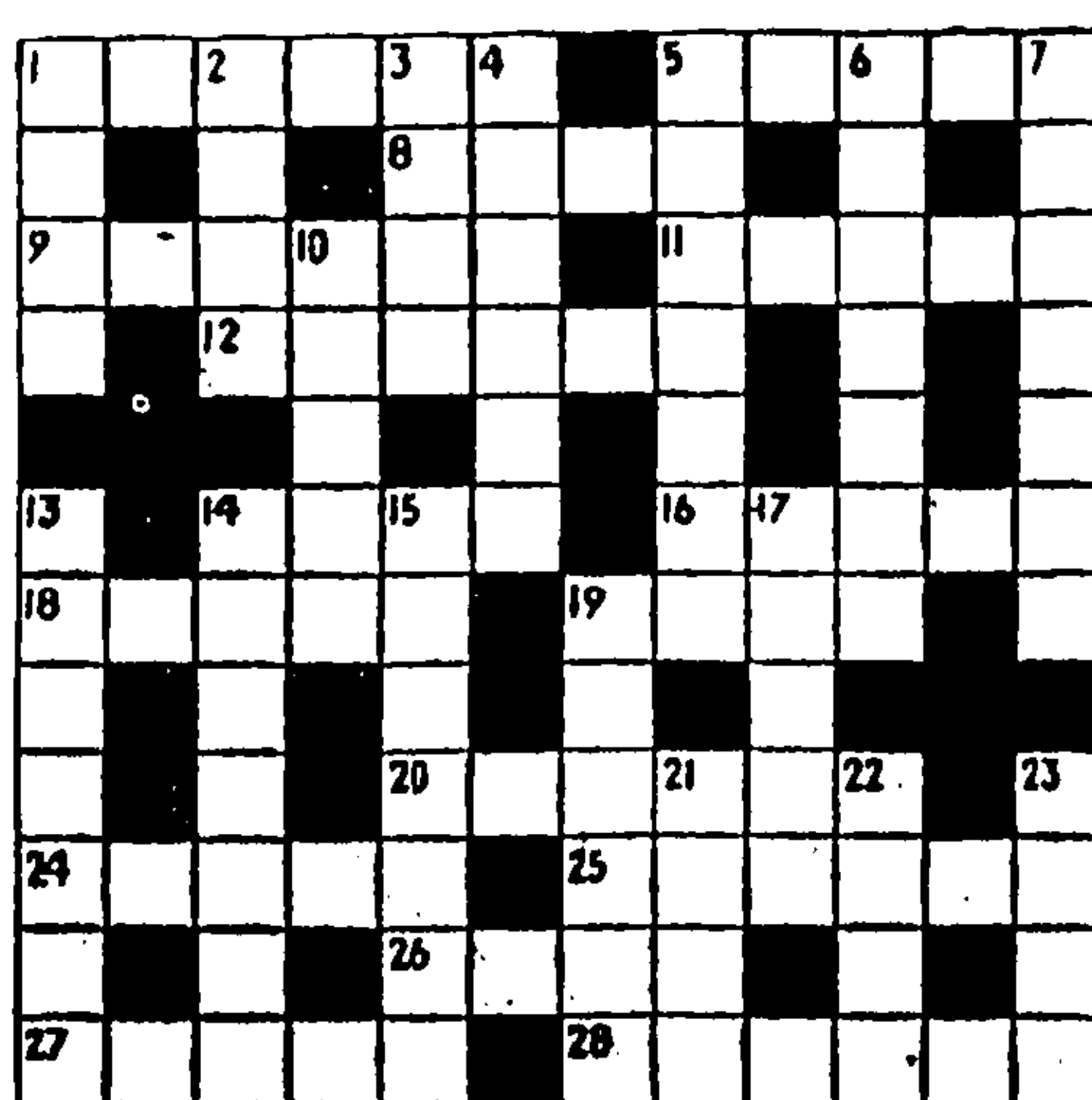
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

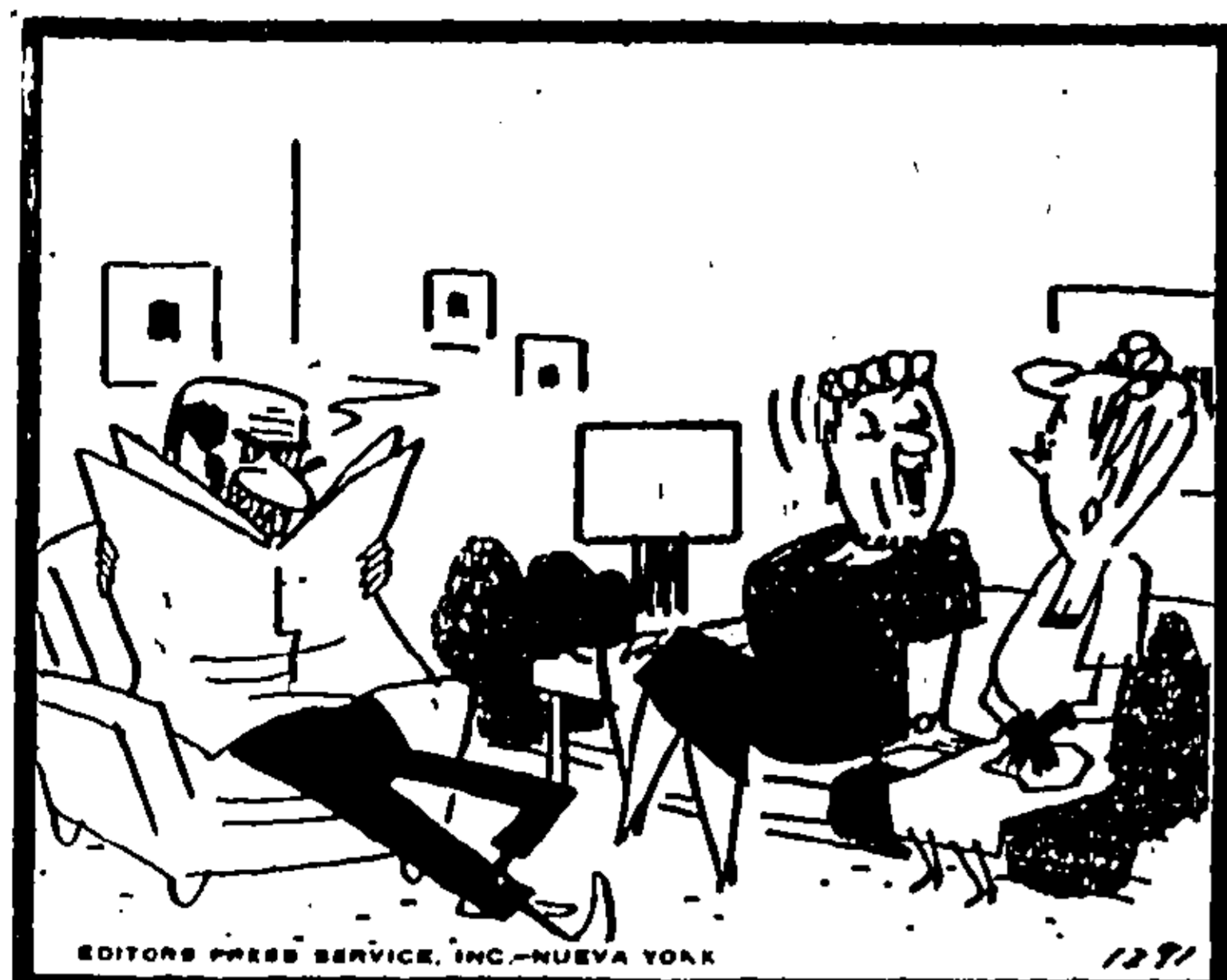
- 1 Term (6).
- 5 Intone (5).
- 8 Meat (4).
- 9 Pushes (6).
- 11 External (8).
- 12 Deserves (6).
- 14 Lacerated (4).
- 16 Nude (5).
- 18 Dirt (6).
- 19 Incites (4).
- 20 Enlists (6).
- 24 Teacher (5).
- 25 Take vengeance (6).
- 26 Boister (4).
- 27 Lively frolic (6).
- 28 Puzzle (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Nuisance (4).
- 2 Apartment (4).
- 3 Past (4).
- 4 Plan (6).
- 6 Shutting down (7).
- 8 Assault (7).
- 7 Filaments (7).
- 10 Poison (5).
- 13 Sets fire to (7).
- 14 Recourse tout (7).
- 15 Umpire (7).
- 17 Spry (5).
- 19 Make angry (6).
- 21 Cooker (4).
- 22 Coey (4).
- 23 River of Russia (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Comic; 4 Abodes; 8 Parade; 10 Intone; 12 Elated; 14 Rained; 17 Code; 19 Volcanoes; 20 Regular; 22 King; 23 Tunes; 27 Report; 29 Abide; 30 Grouse; 31 Sphere; 32 Poets; Down: 1 Capet; 2 Moral; 3 Cadet; 5 Ball; 6 Diadem; 7 Scenes; 8 Elevate; 11 Honour; 13 Adoring; 15 Ever; 16 Armaged; 18 Dene; 20 Relays; 21 Garish; 24 Strip; 25 Usage; 26 Shade; 28 Pear.





"I'll admit I've got my faults—and the biggest one's sitting right there."

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

I HAVE just read an article about various ways of beginning a speech. One method, I suggest, is to say, "Ladies and gentlemen, when I was a child, I had a very small nose and a very large head, and I was very much like you."

**Oriental joke**  
She was asked to have through a trip-up at him. The funny part was that she was the Chinese ambassador and the dog-fancier.

**"O" of the living part only**  
The first, as the Chinese ambassador said to the dog-fancier.

**Chez Garth Wensleydale**  
DESCRIBING a cocktail party at Garth Wensleydale's flat, some body said, "The night was so long with that drink that the lighted cigarettes, people throw on to the floor, didn't burn." Garth Wensleydale, a new cocktail on the jaded palate of his friends, one part brandy, one part gin, one part rum, one part champagne, one part brandy, one part gin, one part rum, one part champagne, one part brandy, one part gin, one part rum, one part champagne.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... BY STELLA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**BORN** today you are an individual and considered quite radical in your ideas. At first, it is likely, however, as time passes, that what you project will be accepted and eventually become a new tradition. Your name is very likely to outlive your own lifetime. Although you have your own ideas of right and wrong, and will stick to your guns despite all opposition, you have the type of personality which manages to convert enemies into friends.

You insist upon proof of everything you hear before you accept it as "gospel." You are practical, unassuming and even inventive. Both music and science appeal to you as life careers and you must make your selection early in life, for your greatest success will come only when you concentrate on a single objective. "You write fluidly, speak well in public and have a

talent for poetry. You might find your greatest happiness in the theatre. Your talents are apt to bring you to a quick success early in life but it remains to be seen whether you will be able to hold on to that success, whether you will take too quickly from the public scene. You are just of right and wrong, and will stick to your guns despite all opposition, you have the type of personality which manages to convert enemies into friends.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Be on your guard against a scheme that is just too slick to be good! Examine a "bargain" carefully.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Perhaps one of those New Year resolutions hasn't been sticking!

**TAKE** stock and make some new resolutions.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—The skies are not as dark as they may at first appear. Taking a cheerful attitude really helps a lot.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—If you are asked to take part in some philanthropic community benefit, do so by all means.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—Looking after the other fellow's troubles is a wonderful thing to do. If you don't neglect your own!

**CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—You may be in need of some ready cash. Rely upon business connections, rather than risk a friendship loan.

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—In being critical of others, be polite and tactful. Combine your talents with praise for something else.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Perhaps you can reciprocate now by helping out a friend who has helped you in times past.

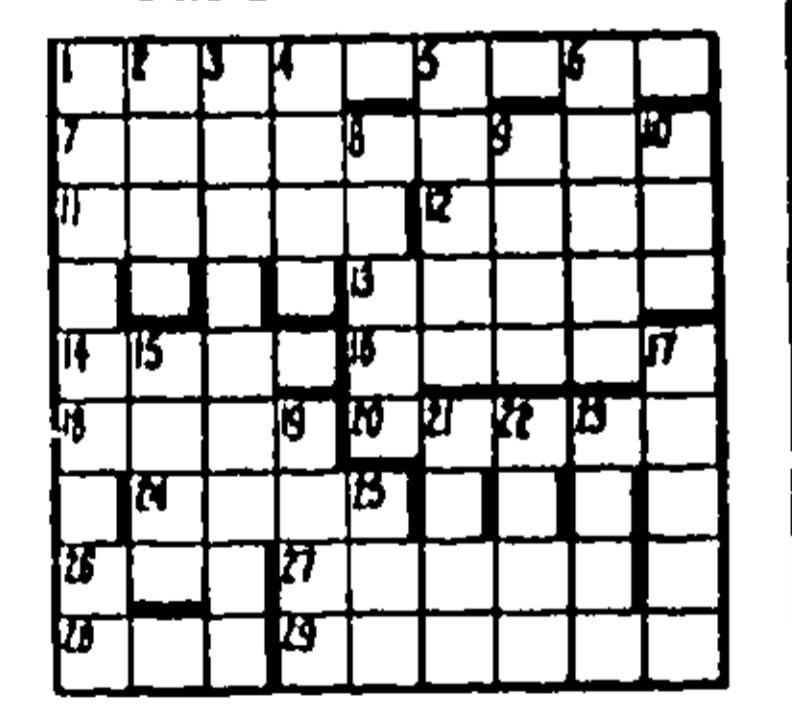
**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—It may be very satisfying to receive praise for a job well done, but accept all honours graciously.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Be sure that your judgment is absolutely sound before making a definite decision on an important matter.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)—If you are confident of your own work, you will find the world accepts you at face value.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—It is in need of advice, not out of an expert. Don't rely upon amateurs, well-meaning as they may be!

## CROSSWORD



**Across**  
1. The man in the train. (9)  
2. Bob's this kind of relation. (9)  
3. A good word for a traitor. (5)  
4. Take your medicine, one— (4)  
5. Oave the mid eye. (5)  
6. Get rid of this derider's centre. (4)  
7. Linked with Bath for the blub. (9)  
8. Shun turns to make a pony's meal. (9)  
9. And steel turns to wintry weather feature. (5)  
10. "Look and listen," goes the advice. (4)  
11. The wind blows towards it. (3)  
12. Imbed switch—there may be to your eyes. (5)  
13. It's on the last page of the story. (5)  
14. Lost or strayed? Or — (1) (5)  
Down  
1. Missed to make this track bid. (5)  
2. Eager. (5)  
3. Queer edge. (Acad.) (9)  
4. Aiden on that West's trait craft. (4)  
5. Dig in the ribs. (5)  
6. A inter due the support invaluable. (5)  
7. Top-most eastern. (5)  
8. Hello! (Landscape) Here you are into a hidden realm. (4)  
9. A large part of six down. (4)  
10. Grim, but not at the front end. (5)  
11. Doah! But different. (4)  
12. One in de Pare. (5)  
13. I'm a e returns for the boy. (5)  
14. S a e m to make a name. (5)  
15. This even-aton is a prize date. (5)

## DUMB BELLS



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Men Are Usually There With Ideas

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN the Mixed Pair Championship is played most of the men give their partners last-minute instructions. "Try to let me play the hand if possible," they say, and the ladies usually politely agree. In this way the men indicate that they think they are the strong half of the partnership, and the women indicate that they are born diplomats.

No such instructions are issued when the female half of the partnership is an acknowledged expert. Equal partnership is the rule in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hodge, of Abilene, Tex., winners of the championship in 1953. The reason for their confidence in each other may be seen in the play of the hand shown today.

Mrs. Hodge opened the queen of diamonds from the West hand. Declarer won in dummy with the king of diamonds, took the king of spades and then led the ace and queen of spades to see what the defenders would discard. They both discarded

NORTH 22			
▲ A Q 5 3	♦ 7 4	♥ A K 7	♠ A K 3
WEST (D)			
▲ A Q 5 3	♦ 7 4	♥ A K 7	♠ A K 3
EAST			
▲ A Q 5 3	♦ 7 4	♥ A K 7	♠ A K 3
SOUTH			
▲ A Q 5 3	♦ 7 4	♥ A K 7	♠ A K 3
Both sides vul.			
West North East South			
1 ♠ 3 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠			
Pass Pass Pass Pass			
Opening lead — ♦ Q			

hearts, which didn't help declarer a bit.

South next led a club from the dummy, playing the queen from his hand to force out the ace. Mrs. Hodge returned the jack of diamonds, knocking out dummy's ace. Declarer cashed the king of clubs and ruffed a club. Then he led another trump to the dummy, giving the opponents one more chance to discard. Again Mrs. Hodge discarded a heart, and this time Mr. Hodge discarded a club.

Finally, declarer led dummy's low diamond, East stepped in with the nine of diamonds, and West was able to play the eight of diamonds, allowing East to hold the trick. The whole point of declarer's extra rounds of trumps was to try to induce the defenders to discard diamonds, so that West would have to win the third round of the suit. The plot failed, however, for both Mr. and Mrs. Hodge held their diamonds to allow East to win the third trick in that suit.

Having won a trick with the nine of diamonds, East led a heart. This enabled West to win two heart tricks, defeating the contract. If West had won the third round of diamonds, she would have been obliged to lead hearts up to declarer's king, and South would have made his game contract.

## ★ CARD SENSE ★

Q—With neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1 Dmd. Double 2 Dmds. 7  
You, South, hold: Spades A-J-5-4, Hearts K-Q-7-5, Diamond 6, Clubs Q-9-8-7. What do you do?  
A—Bid three diamonds. This bid in the enemy's suit is forcing to game. You are willing to raise any suit that your partner bids, but you are unwilling to guess at the suit yourself.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
With neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1 Dmd. Double 1 Spade 7  
You, South, hold: Spades 9-6-4, Hearts J-7-3-2, Diamonds 8-5, Clubs K-Q-4-3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## CHESS PROBLEM

By J. PERIS  
Black, 11 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.  
White to play: mate in two.  
Solution: 1. ♖f4! 2. ♖f8#

# WOMANSENSE

## Basket Weave Effect



This chic spring suit is in grey and white wool with a basket weave effect. Worn here by blonde model Shirley Worthington, it has a fitted jacket with the new notched revers, a skirt with box pleats at the front and an inverted pleat at the back for easy movement.

## Marked Oriental Influence In Spanish Dress Show

Madrid. One particularly striking model was a cape-like black coat worn closely hugging the figure and topped by a black satin hat vaguely reminiscent of those worn by Korean men. Spanish women will be wearing smart Oriental-inspired ensembles and hats this spring if they follow the dictates of one of Spain's top couturiers, Pedro Rodriguez. Another top designer, Rosina, introduced a subtle Spanish note to her spring-summer collection. One of the more striking features of Rodriguez' collection was his theatre coats with huge sloping collars and bell sleeves, which were worn with hats reminiscent of the "Cocotte" hat and of those worn by Chinese mandarins. Rosina's Spanish-inspired collection included an evening gown which had the dramatic feeling of a flamenco dancer's dress. The silhouette of the dress with its very long torso and suggestion of a flounced effect to the skirt, gave the line its Andalusian character. She also had models in very attractive Spanish manufactured cotton prints in delicate colours. Spanish society matrons are taking to the idea of wearing smartly styled cotton dresses for short summer formal, as worn by American women, which has brought cotton right into the drawing room in Spain though it had previously relegated to the kitchen.

## COVER-UP TREND

The Spanish clergy has recently shown interest in the new "cover-up" trend in fashion in general and in bathing suits in particular. One Irate Padre has deplored the fact that Spanish women will now be covering up in a hurry at the dictate of a fashion leader, while a whole legion of priests and bishops had not succeeded in obtaining the same results.—United Press.

## COCKTAIL DRESSES

He also showed play-clothes with a distinctly oriental influence, which his mannequins displayed with raffia-covered parasols and coy Chinese-like movements. Some wore the Japanese type bare wooden shoes, which one of the models lost as she glided in Chinese style—much to the amusement of all present. Rodriguez also had some effective cocktail dresses with bare tops relieved by lovely jewelled straps, worn with dramatically effective short theatre coats in luminous colours and bejewelled little hats. His dresses were mostly pencil-slim, broken by a bloused effect at the back, and in some cases by huge bows which had a Japanese obi effect and came in rich fabrics and bright colours.

## Lullaby Time Valuable In Calming A Child

By Garry C. Myers, Ph.D.

"MY boy, five, is so active he just doesn't need as much sleep as most other children," writes one mother. And, from another: "My baby sleeps very poorly at night. Don't you think I should try to keep him awake by day?" These statements reflect a wide belief that the more active and excitable a child is by day, the less sleep he needs at any time; that the child should practically decide when he should sleep; also, that the less the baby and young child sleep by day, the better they will sleep by night.

## CONTRARY IS TRUE

Yet, actually, the contrary is true in both cases. The more excitable a child is by day, the more he is in need of sleep. The more a child sleeps by day, within reason, the better he will sleep at night.

The parent is primarily responsible for how much sleep the youngster gets. She sets up regular nap and bedtime schedules to which she holds him. She sees that the infant and young child does not grow over-excited or over-tired. She provides him with ample quiet and relaxation.

She sees that he is exposed only to quiet pleasant voices in the home in a family atmosphere of love and understanding; that he is protected from undue noise and excitement by activities he observes and takes part in, or programmes on the air. She sets

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Top Drawer Visitors

—Some Villa Deski Friends Call On Mr. Merlin—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names were in Mr. Merlin's sitting room when suddenly the telephone rang.

"Pardon me," said Mr. Merlin, as he reached in his pocket. "I'll just see who it is."

An Unusual Phone  
Hanid was just about to exclaim: "Mr. Merlin! The telephone isn't in your pocket!" The next second she remembered that Mr. Merlin was a magician.

Sure enough, Mr. Merlin took the telephone out of his pocket. "Hello," he said into the telephone. "Merlin the Magician here."

Knarf and Hanid watched Mr. Merlin's face. They saw a smile appear on it. Then they heard Mr. Merlin say: "Yes, come over right away. Knarf and Hanid are with me. We'd love to have you visit."

Mr. Merlin put the telephone back in his pocket. "Company coming!" he announced in a delighted voice.

Knarf and Hanid asked who the company was.

"Oh, a few old friends of mine," said Mr. Merlin. "You'll like them. In fact, I think you know them."

"We do?" said Knarf.

High Up in the World  
"Top drawer people," said Mr. Merlin.

Knarf and Hanid looked very puzzled.

"Yes, they live in a handsome house called Villa Deski."

Just then the doorbell rang.

"Here they are!" said Mr. Merlin. He opened the door and in came some curious people.

There was a tall, slim gentleman dressed in a yellow coat and yellow trousers. He had a sharp pointed hat and shoes with thick rubber heels.

"This is Mr. Rite," said Mr. Merlin.

"He looks just like a pencil!" Hanid whispered to Knarf.

Right after Mr. Rite came Miss Blot. She was round and shiny and she wore a golden hat.

## New Fabric Coat

By ALICE ALDIN

The new fabric coats are so beautiful they are fast displacing even mink for evening magnificence.

Originals have created a truly luxurious wrap of lace over fine wool. The pared-down lines doing justice to this fabulous fashion. The embroidered lace is enriched with rhinestones and pearls, with bandings of the wool completing the pretty picture.

Before Rupert can answer there is a happy cry from Tigritly. "My dearest daddy put proper magic into my ball now," she pleads. "And give Rupert one, too, so that if they have any more, they will be happy."

"Now you tell what you wish for," says Rupert.

"I wish for a magic ball," says Tigritly.

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### Reserved Stands For Admirals Soccer Series

A special section of the stand at the western end of the Hongkong Football Club will be reserved for Services, players and registered schoolboy soccer players in respect of the Australian Series being played to-morrow and over the week-end. This section will be closed as soon as all tickets are sold. If, within one hour of the kick-off all seats have not been taken up, the same will be sold to the public.

### Saturday's Home Soccer Fixtures

The following is the draw for the fifth round of the Football Association Cup, which will be played this coming Saturday:

FA Cup (Fifth Round)	
Swansea	vs. Sunderland
Luton	vs. Manchester C.
Notts Forest	vs. Newcastle
Birmingham	vs. Aston Villa or
	Doncaster
York City	vs. Burnley
Wolves	vs. Charlton
Notts County	vs. Chelsea
Liverpool	vs. Rotherham

### LEAGUE MATCHES

Saturday's League matches will be:

Division I	
Accrington	vs. Leicester
Blackpool	vs. Sheffield W.
Portsmouth	vs. Preston
Sheff. U.	vs. Burnley
Division II	
Blackburn	vs. Port Vale
Fulham	vs. Plymouth
Millwall	vs. Bury
Rotherham	vs. Hull
Stoke	vs. Lincoln
Division III (South)	
Bournemouth	vs. Southampton
Bristol C.	vs. Brighton
Palace	vs. Leyton
Exeter C.	vs. Torquay
Gillingham	vs. Millwall
Newport	vs. Colchester
Northampton	vs. Swindon
Queen's Pk.	vs. Norwich
Reading	vs. Southampton
Shrewsbury	vs. Coventry
Walsall	vs. Brentford
Wexham	vs. Aldershot
Division III (North)	
Accrington	vs. Southport
Barrow	vs. Darlington
Bradford	vs. Wrexham
Carlisle	vs. Crewe
Chester	vs. Greenfield
Grimsby	vs. Barnsley
Mansfield	vs. Gillingham
Hedderley	vs. Gillingham
Southport	vs. Hartlepool
Tranmere	vs. Bradford C.
Workington	vs. Bradford C.

### Rocky's Nose On Trial Today

Grossinger, New York.

Feb. 14. Manager Al Weil will decide tomorrow whether Rocky Marciano's nose is in condition to permit a defence of his heavyweight crown in May.

The decision will be made after Weil and a group of boxing writers watch the Champion spar three or four rounds with Kenner Simmons. The sparring will be done in the Grossinger resort Ski Lodge, where Rocky does his gymnasium work in cold weather.

Weil disclosed that he permitted Marciano to do two rounds of private sparring with Simmons on Saturday.

"They took it very easy and nothing happened to the nose," Weil said. "In fact Rocky looked very good."

When asked how much time would be required before Rocky could fight, in case the nose is found, Weil said, "He will need at least two or three months to train."—United Press.

### Sports Diary

#### TODAY

Squash  
Army Championships Third Round.  
Hastings  
Men's "A" Div. CYMCA "W" v. Revere.  
Tennis  
Colony Grasscourt Championships at HKCC.  
Meeting  
Monthly meeting of HK Referees' Association, Tavern NAAFI Club 7.30 p.m.

#### TOMORROW

Soccer  
Interport: Adm. VC of Vienna v. All Hongkong (Club) 4.30 p.m.  
Tennis  
Colony Grasscourt Championships HKCC Singles and Doubles.  
Men's "C" Division HKU v. Revere.  
Football  
Inter-School King's Park.  
THURSDAY  
King's College v. All Hongkong, SCGA Stadium 12 p.m.  
Squash  
Army Championships.  
Tennis  
Grasscourt Championships (HKCC), Doubles.  
Golf  
Ladies' Borneo Championships.  
Football  
Football v. Medal Competition.  
Hastings  
Men's "A" Division CCC v. Revere.  
Squash  
Army Championships Fourth Round.  
Men's "A" Division CYMCA "W" v. Revere.

### EUROPEAN CHAMPION



Hanna Eigel, of Austria, in action during the European Figure Skating Championship in Budapest recently, which she won. Britain's Yvonne Sugden was second, but was thought by the majority of the crowd to be the winner.—Express Photo.

## Australian Cricket Could Well Get Rid Of Its Old School Tie (Kangaroo Version)

Says GEORGE WHITING

London.

Never having subscribed to the "cry when you lose, crow when you win" school of thought, it is with some diffidence that this English column makes so bold as to suggest that Australian cricket could find itself in the red unless it gets rid of its Old School Tie (Kangaroo version).

Australians, I seem to recall, used to laugh at our separate entrance for amateurs, and similar quaint relics of our Forsyte Saga past. Yet they themselves now appear to have acquired equally foolish prejudices—by reason of which they are well and truly in the cart.

Not only have they been thrashed by the younger scions of England, but they face the possibility of a square and slender "gutter" at the fifth Test match in Sydney from February 25 to March 3.

And largely because they appear to have persisted with semi-failures whose faces happened to fit and who came from the right States—instead of casting their net to include cricketers outside the ranks of the dear old pals.

Could it be an axiom of the Australian selectors, that, whoever else you choose for Test Match duty, you must do your utmost to pick men who have succumbed to the filthy lure of professionalism in England? There are in this country at the present time at least four Australians who could "command" places in their country's team.

In the opinion of the men who have played against all of them, only Neil Harvey of the current Australian team is fit to claim parity as a batsman with either Jack Livingston, Northamptonshire's No. 3 left-hander, or Bill Alley, who looks a bit like Keith Miller and whose left arm performs near-prodigies with both bat and ball in League cricket.

The slim, poker-faced Livingston finished third to Compton and Gravely in our county averages last season—with 2,200 runs (six centuries) in 48 innings for an average of 53.34. He can also keep wicket—when not required as a superlative cover-point.

**BEST PAID**  
Alley, probably one of the best-paid League professionals

## THE TRANSFER SYSTEM MAKES SOCCER SERFS OF FOOTBALLERS

Says JIMMY LOGIE

Only a fortnight ago I was one of the serfs of Soccer. Today I'm free, I am no longer tied to the Football League transfer system. A serf in mediaeval times was a man who was tied to his master for life. He couldn't leave the place where he was born without permission. He couldn't change his job voluntarily though his master could sell him.

It's just the same in football today. I wonder how many football followers who roar and applaud their favourite stars every week realise the conditions of their employment?

Do they realise exactly why such a man as John Charles can't return to his native Wales? Why Frank Brennan had a fight to remain in Newcastle? Why the unhappy footballer can only hope and hope some kind club will take pity on him and ask for his transfer? I doubt it.

Let's see how the system works. Johnny Snooks leaves school, and being a bit of a footballer, comes under the eyes of some League club scout. "Give you X pounds a week and £10 signing on fee if you sign for us," says the scout. The thought of a glamorous career in football naturally attracts any healthy lad and he signs.

Seldom does he realise he has sold himself to that club for life... at least until the club no longer wants him or can capitalise him.

If Johnny makes good his transfer market value soon, the

club realise he's worth, say, £10,000. He becomes part of their capital investments. He's their stock-in-trade.

### WE'LL CONSIDER IT

So if Johnny suddenly decides he would like to join Barchester Rovers—he might want to better himself or he may be unhappy at his present club—he poses the question to his manager. "Gravely he is told: 'Well, we don't want to let you go, but if Barchester will pay our fee we'll consider it.'"

Barchester, of course, cannot pay the fee, so Johnny remains in his unhappy state, hoping every day that some club will improve your game of football. Suppose you wanted to leave your job. What happens? You give in your notice and that's that. You're free to go to John o' Groats or Timbuctoo.

But supposing you had a transfer system. Then, if you didn't get on with your mates, or the boss nagged you, or you were unhappy in your surroundings, or your wife was fed up with the place, you could do nothing about it.

You might assess your value at, say £100. But the boss might put it at £1,000, and who's going to pay £1,000 for the transfer of a craftsman, good though he may be? And in football the better the craftsman you are the higher the fee and the more forlorn is your position.

**RETENTION CLAUSE**  
The fault lies with Rule 31 of the Football Association—the Retention Clause. I'll explain how it works.

A player signs a contract binding him to the club from July 1 to June 30, but at the end of that term the Retention Clause enables the club to retain the player compulsorily merely by offering him a retaining wage.

And the retaining wage needn't be much! Imagine your feelings if at the end of your contract the boss said: "I've no more use for you but I'm keeping you on. Instead of your usual £10 a week, however, I'm giving you £5 so long as I feel like it. Meantime you're forbidden to work for anyone else."

It's all wrong, isn't it? It's not democratic. It's not even fair. Certainly a club must have a hold on their players for a certain length of time, but surely a contract of, say, three or five years would be enough? After that time the player should be put on transfer if he wants and he should be allowed to join the club that appeals to him most.

**NO INDEMNITY**  
In Italy a player receives a percentage of his transfer fee. Clubs will tell you this system destroys a player's loyalty to the club, but at present clubs do not encourage loyalty. There is no indemnity whatever.

I know a benefit may be given to a player every five years and it may be as much as £750 (subject to tax) if he's very good, but that hardly meets the bill.

I would like to see a system of increasing benefits, that is, say £750 for the first five years, £1,000 for the next, and £2,000 after the third term. Few footballers last a fourth term! I know of reserves retained at less than top wages who are good enough to earn first-team places and maximum wages with other clubs. Why should they be deprived of leaving even the very modest maximum set by the Football League?

And as long as they are reserves they must toll on for

seven years instead of five before they get a benefit at the reduced amount of £500—and that is subject to income tax.

Make a footballer happy and you'll make him play better. So if you want to improve the game—change the transfer system.

(London Express Service)

### Colony Tennis Championships Start

Before a handful of spectators the Colony Grasscourt Tennis Championship got underway yesterday at Hongkong Cricket Club with eight matches being played. There was a slight delay in some of the games as the officials had to run around to look for umpires. Otherwise the tournament went on smoothly.

Only one minor upset was registered yesterday when Rory Macpherson of the Hongkong Cricket Club lost to Sign. Hooper by 1-6, 2-6.

Six of the matches were decided in two sets. The longest battle was between Chinese Recreation Club's Ho Hit-po and J. K. Jenkins of RAF. The other game to go to the maximum three sets was between A. C. D. Hopkins and D. H. Dunford, with the former winning by 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Playing on the No. 2 court, Sign. Hooper, HQ Land Forces Singles Champion, created a minor upset by making a short work of Rory Macpherson, winning 6-1, 6-2.

The match was much more even than the score indicated, with both players showing good form. Hooper, with his accurate half volleys and baseline drives, won the day.

On the No. 1 court the young Yaqub Khan of K.I.T.C. had to be content with taking seven games in two sets against the hard-hitting Frenchman, F. Lonne, and went down by 4-6, 3-6.

**JUST MANAGED**  
The St. Joseph's College schoolboy, Ng Man-cheung, was given a scare by Lu Po-hay in the first set and just managed to edge out his opponent by 7-5. At one stage Lu was leading by four games to one. In the next set Ng had things much his way and won comfortably by 6-4.

Although playing below his usual form, the veteran Lee Wai-long of Chinese Recreation Club managed to trim D. Bestman by 9-7, 7-5 to qualify for the next round.

Playing with a strong first service, A. D. Barnett took the measure of C. Cooley who was very erratic, and won by 6-1, 6-0.

Lee King-tun of University outplayed M. Fridham and came away an easy winner by 6-2, 6-0. The longest battle of the evening was between Ho Hit-po and J. K. Jenkins. In the first set Ho took a comfortable lead of 3-0 but Jenkins came back strongly to tie the score at 3-3. Ho stunted up and won by 6-4.

In the second set Ho took the first game and that was as far he got. Jenkins was completely in command in this set and went on to win six games in a row.

The third set saw Ho taking an early lead of four games, but Jenkins fought back to make it 4-3. In the eighth game Jenkins cracked up on game point to give Ho a 5-3 lead. Ho then went on to win the next game and the set.

**THE RESULTS**  
The following were the results. Singles.  
F. Lonne beat Yaqub Khan 6-4, 6-3.  
Sign. Hooper beat Rory Macpherson 6-1, 6-2.  
A. D. Barnett beat Gar Cooley 6-1, 6-0.  
Lee King-tun beat M. Fridham 6-2, 6-0.  
Lee Wai-long beat D. Bestman 9-7, 7-5.  
A. C. D. Hopkins beat D. H. Dunford 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.  
Ng Man-cheung beat Lu Po-hay 7-5, 6-4.  
Ho Hit-po beat J. K. Jenkins 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

**TODAY'S GAMES**  
Singles.  
Ip Koon-hung v. G. B. Smart (1).  
D. A. Bacon v. Mariland Ma (2).  
Choy Tin-kin v. R. E. Moore (3).  
T. Lo v. E. Benbolle (4).  
Tsuai Wai-pui v. Wong Nai-hun (5).  
E. C. Dao v. F. M. Ribeiro (6).  
Chung Wing-kwong v. K. Lo (7).  
V. T. Wang v. M. Lo (8).

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### WEEK-END HOCKEY

The following are the fixtures for all Divisions of the Hockey League this week-end:

**SATURDAY**  
Ladies' Division  
Recreo "A" v. Services on Boundary St. at 2.30 (Umpires: Sgt. Moore, Sgt. English).  
Recreo "B" v. Dorians "A" on Boundary St. at 3.45 (Umpires: Krabin Lall, Sgt. Darvill).  
K.O.V. "A" v. Dorians "B" on Happy Valley at 3.45 (Umpires: Makham Singh, V. S. Dillon).  
Greenlun v. Victoria on Happy Valley at 2.30 (Umpires: Tara Singh, Z. A. Abbas).  
Bye—K.O.V. "B".

**SUNDAY**  
Men's First Division  
R.A.F. "A" v. Dutch H.C. on Kail Tak at 1.30 (Umpires: F. Sgt. Ozon, H. C. Groves).  
Recreo "A" v. Dorians "A" on Boundary St. at 2.30 (Umpires: Sgt. Moore, Sgt. English).  
Bye—K.O.V. "A".

**ARMY "C" v. K.I.T.C. on Sookan-poo at 2.30 (Umpires: G. T. Palmer, J. B. Grewal).  
New District "B" v. Sookanpots "A" on King's Park at 11 (Umpires: J. B. Gonalves, H. C. Groves).  
Police v. Victoria "B" on Police at 2.30 (Umpires: M. A. Brice, W. G. I. Richardson).  
H.N. "B" v. H.K.H.C. on Sookan-poo at 2.30 (Umpires: Makham Singh, Z. A. Abbas).  
Bye—H.K.A.A.**

**FUTURE FIXTURES**  
February 21  
Men's First Division—New District "A" v. Dutch H.C. on Kail Tak at 1.30 (Umpires: F. Sgt. Ozon, H. C. Groves).  
Recreo "B" v. Dorians "A" on Boundary St. at 3.45 (Umpires: Krabin Lall, Sgt. Darvill).  
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Bye—K.O.V. "B".

HA! HA! HA!

Go on, Len... the laugh is on them





## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## AMERICAN ECONOMY

## HEARINGS POSTPONED

Washington, Feb. 14. Public hearings on the recent rise in the steel market—originally scheduled for next week—will be postponed until early March.

It is said that the Committee wishes to gather information—United Press.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange closed at 11.00 on Tuesday, Feb. 14. The market was generally steady, with a slight upward bias. The main index, the Hang Seng, closed at 1,100.00, up 10.00 points from the previous day's closing of 1,090.00.

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Stock	2140	29	2169

INSURANCE

Insurance	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Insurance	972	46	1018

DOCKERS

Dockers	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Dockers	2500	75	2575

LAND

Land	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Land	1500	100	1600

UTILITIES

Utilities	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Utilities	2500	100	2600

INDUSTRIALS

Industrials	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Industrials	1500	100	1600

STOCKS, ETC.

Stocks, Etc.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Stocks, Etc.	1500	100	1600

COTTONS

Cottons	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Cottons	1500	100	1600

MINERALS

Minerals	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Minerals	1500	100	1600

Bonds

Bonds	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Bonds	1500	100	1600

Futures

Futures	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Futures	1500	100	1600

Options

Options	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Options	1500	100	1600

Commodities

Commodities	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Commodities	1500	100	1600

Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Miscellaneous	1500	100	1600

Total

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HSK Total	1500	100	1600

Closing

Closing	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Closing	1500	100	1600

Settlement

Settlement	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Settlement	1500	100	1600

Dividends

Dividends	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Dividends	1500	100	1600

Interest

Interest	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Interest	1500	100	1600

Taxes

Taxes	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Taxes	1500	100	1600

Fees

Fees	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Fees	1500	100	1600

Commissions

Commissions	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Commissions	1500	100	1600

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## High Level Steel And Auto Operations Highlighted Markets

By JOHN MORKA

New York, Feb. 14.

The high level of auto and steel operations and the resiliency of commodity and stock prices despite mounting international uncertainty stemming from Formosa and Moscow highlighted the U.S. economic picture last week.

True, prices faltered presumably on news of the Moscow switch in leadership on Tuesday. The lack of trouble in the Tachen evacuation and the resignation of Malenkov were advanced by some observers for Tuesday's selling off which saw prices close 1 to 4 points lower. Commodity prices moved narrowly lower.

But under the leadership of the steel and auto industries, prices held back the next day, and for all purposes Wall Street's general index, the Dow Jones Industrial Average, was generally discounted in the overall market behavior.

It was admitted by some experts that the Russian incident served as an excuse for some selling. But the experts said the market had many other reasons to decline without even considering Russia. It had been carried to new highs without much of a rally. A lot of speculation had run up prices, they wanted to take. There was talk of tighter credit and higher margins.

No change in the financial district anticipated any change in the overall Russian political picture.

## Chicago Grain Prices

(Chicago, Feb. 14)

Prices per bushel in cents.

Grain	Price
Wheat, No. 2, red	227 1/2

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## Onassis May Sell Tankers

Hamburg, Feb. 14. The Greek shipping magnate, Mr. Aristotle Onassis, may sell 48 oil tankers to Saudi Arabia, it was disclosed here last night.

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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### Mother's Day

THE mothers of the two boys sat side by side, displaying towards each other a chilly, formal politeness—like parents at a school prize-giving, whose pride and self-respect are momentarily vested in their children and who themselves are proxy-rivals.

But, instead of prize-giving, this was Bow Street Magistrates' Court, and the eyes of both mothers were downcast. For their sons, Hugo and John, both 17-year-olds, stood in the dock.

The boys had pleaded guilty to stealing a packet of biscuits valued at 1s. from a car. A policeman on duty in a busy West End street, early in the evening, had seen them sitting at their case in the back of a car that looked several sizes too big for them—or, rather, for their pockets.

**JUST TIRED**  
THE policeman saw them, and they saw him. The moment he had passed, Hugo and John flung themselves from the car. As they reached the pavement, the policeman turned.

"What were you doing in there?" he asked.

"We were just tired," Hugo said.

"Been looking for work, sec?" Hugo stammered. He was painfully aware of the packet of biscuits that stuck from his pocket.

"Where did you get the biscuits from?" the officer inquired.

"They were in the car. We were hungry."

**JOHN'S HISTORY**  
AT Bow Street, when he had told the magistrate, Mr. E. G. Robey, of the arrest, the policeman turned to sketch a little of each boy's life history.

Both had lately fallen out of work as labourers. Nothing was known against Hugo, but against John there were two previous convictions in adult courts, one finding of guilt as a juvenile.

As 13 years old he had been put on probation for stealing £10; since his 17th birthday he had once helped himself to a car and once to a motorcycle belonging to someone else.

"The mothers of the boys are in court and would like to speak to you," said the officer to the magistrate.

**NOTHING TO EAT**  
HUGO's mother came forward first. "Tell me," said the magistrate, "has your son been friendly with the other boy for long?"

"I've never seen the other boy before," Hugo's mother said. "I couldn't think why my boy didn't come home last night. His dinner was waiting. I work hard to get plenty of food for him. I can't give him money, being a widow, but there's no need for him to be hungry, like he said."

She stood aside and John's mother took her place. "I'd like to say my boy was hungry," she said.

"I'd nothing to give him for breakfast, except a couple of slices of bread. He's not had much to eat all week. I lost one of my jobs, sec. He's a good boy, really."

**ALONE ALONE**  
HE seems to like other people's cars," the magistrate observed. "Yes, but..."

John's mother sighed in silence and returned to her seat.

Hugo was put on probation. His mother presently left with him. John was remanded in custody.

A week later, John's mother again came to court to stand by him. She heard him sentenced to three months in a detention centre. Again she left alone.

And the look on her pinched, pale face told you she was undergoing the torture of that self-examination to which mothers submit themselves when seeking to excuse their children's failings by their own shortcomings. Seeking to take some of the blame upon herself as mothers at prize-givings seek to share their children's glory.

## PI Congress Upstart

### Trade Against President

Manila, Feb. 15.  
One of the most defiant blasts against President Maguayay was delivered yesterday by a member of his own Nacionalista Party, Congressman Mario Bengzon, who shouted in the Lower House "to hell with the President."

Mr. Bengzon, in a privileged speech, accused President Maguayay "with insincerity, opportunism and mental reservations when you joined the Nacionalista Party."

Mr. Bengzon's tirade against the President was touched off by the President's recent indignation against him for allegedly threatening to "blackmail" the President.

Mr. Bengzon was reported to have declared that he would fully support the President if the latter freed a prison inmate who apparently was a constituent of Bengzon.

"To hell with Bengzon," was the President's reported first reaction to Bengzon's reported "blackmail" threat two weeks ago.

In his tirade against the President, Bengzon yesterday flung this challenge: "I will fight you in this hall. I will fight you in the Press. I will fight you in the radio. I will fight you in my district and in the whole province of Pangasinan."

The Lower House was thrown into an uproar by Bengzon's blast and speaker Jose Laurel, Jr., immediately ruled Bengzon's remarks unbecoming of Congress and ordered his expellment against the President to be struck from the record—France-Press.

## Lion Tamer Torn To Pieces

London, Feb. 14.  
The death of a lion tamer, torn to pieces before the eyes of his fiancée, will be investigated at a coroner's inquest at Polebrook, Northants, tomorrow.

The tamer, Rene Ruellier, a Frenchman, was making acquaintances with his new fiancée, a lion and four lionesses—yesterday when the tragedy occurred in a circus cage near Brook Farm.

Ruellier was putting his foot on the back of the lion, Rex, which was part of an act being rehearsed for an Easter tour when the beast attacked him, immediately the four lionesses joined in the attack.

Ruellier's fiancée, Anne Wilhelm, 23, watching, paralysed with horror. A Dutch circus manager, Jan Hutten, dashed to the rescue with a pitchfork.

**TOO LATE**  
Hearing the roaring and noise, the circus owner, Mr. Thomas Roberts, also ran up, armed with an iron bar, but he was too late to save Ruellier. Hutten escaped with torn hands and clothing.

In deep mourning today, Anne asked to take her fiancée's body to the Netherlands for burial. They were to have been married when the Easter tour was over.

The circus owner said that he believed the lion attacked Ruellier because the tamer was new and Rex was not yet used to his smell.

Tonight the animals were sleeping peacefully in their hangar cage pending a decision whether or not to destroy them.

## Anglo-Italian Conversations

London, Feb. 14.  
Sir Winston Churchill and Signor Mario Scelba, the Italian Prime Minister, will meet tomorrow for a general survey of world problems.

Their discussions, attended also by their foreign ministers, Sir Anthony Eden and Signor Gaetano Martino, will centre on the effect of atomic weapons on strategic planning to the situation in Italy's former African territories, officials said today—Reuter.

## New Reservoir Inspected



His Excellency Sir Alexander Grantham yesterday inspected work on the Tai Lam Chung reservoir. This picture by a staff photographer shows the Governor having features of the construction work pointed out to him by Brigadier G. Gifford-Hall. With them is the Hon. T. L. Bowring, CMG, OBE, Director of Public Works.

## Premier-Designate Pineau Praises Mendes-France

Paris, Feb. 14.  
M. Christian Pineau, Socialist leader, and the third-man this week to try to form a new government for France, began operations today by having a long-talk with M. Pierre Mendes-France and issuing a statement praising the defeated Premier.

Some politicians considered this almost provocative statement showed the war-time resistance leader was more concerned with preparing for a new left-wing coalition under M. Mendes-France than with taking over the government at present.

"Premier Mendes-France insisted on the need of establishing for France a position in international affairs which she has to some extent lost owing to the wavering of the National Assembly," he said.

"I told the Premier I was wholly in agreement with him on this point. I am personally an admirer of the courage and talent of the outgoing Premier."

"I wish to follow his methods and to give the Government I propose to form a tone which will not disappoint public opinion after the hopes optimistically raised by M. Mendes-France."

M. Pineau, lawyer, financial expert and spare time writer of children's books, was called to the presidential palace before sunrise this morning after the MRP (Catholic) leader M. Pierre Pflimlin had announced his failure to form a Cabinet.

**CONSULTATIONS**  
M. Pineau, who will consult his party and friends before letting President Rene Coty know tomorrow whether he will try to form a government, must not only get his party's approval for coming out of opposition but provide a programme acceptable to the other parties needed to form a majority coalition.

On Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco, the Socialist Party was asked to push reforms and autonomy measures even further than M. Mendes-France.

The Paris Agreements may raise difficulties inside his own party. M. Pineau himself voted both for the European Army and for the Paris Agreements, and the big majority of Socialist deputies voted for ratification of the Paris Agreements on December 30.

**WAGES QUESTION**  
But some of them did so against their inner convictions in order to support M. Mendes-France. They will not now want to be saddled with the responsibility of having resumed Western Germany in view of approaching elections.

Wages may also make difficulties with potential coalition partners. The Socialists are not opposed to a little inflation and will certainly want a general increase in salaries.

M. Pineau's praise of M. Mendes-France today will embarrass his relations with the MRP, although these bitter enemies of M. Mendes-France would like nothing better than to enter a government with the Socialists—Reuter.

## CONTEMPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from Page 1)  
The first telegram which Mr. Hooton read to the Court stated that the writer was informed that Mr. John McNeill, QC, had been retained for Mr. Quile in a legal action which Mr. Quile apparently was bringing against the doctors for allegedly wrongful detention and that Dr. Stungo was to give evidence for him. The telegram asked that a check with the legal authorities be made as to the precise nature of the action and details of it.

**SECOND REQUEST**  
The second telegram asked for details of the Quile case to be cabled as soon as possible. The news editor was anxious for an exclusive story, apparently the story had not been picked up by any agency.

Mr. Hutcheon's affidavit went on to say that he thereupon instructed Mr. Anthony Motia to make inquiries in regard to the matter. Mr. Motia duly reported the result of such inquiries which were in turn cabled to the Evening Standard. The affidavit prepared a draft of the article which subsequently appeared in the China Mail. The whole of the article except the penultimate paragraph was based on information obtained from a confidential source in Hongkong.

The affidavit went on to say that during the course of January 5 and 6 before the publication of the article he has disavowed the publication of the article with Mr. Grinham who advised him that as two newspapers in London already knew of the case he saw no reason why it should not be published here, and gave him authority to publish it.

He declared that neither the South China Morning Post, Ltd., nor Grinham nor himself had any interest in the action.

Mr. Hutcheon went on to say that the article was not inserted to prejudice the fair trial of the action. He and Mr. Grinham respectfully submit they were not guilty of contempt of court, but if in the opinion of the Court the article constituted contempt, then the affidavit respectfully tendered their sincerest regrets and apologies.

Mr. Hooton said that Mr. Grinham in his affidavit confirmed all that in Mr. Hutcheon's affidavit.

**FULL RESPONSIBILITY**  
In other words, the Solicitor-General said, Mr. Hutcheon and Mr. Grinham had taken full responsibility for the article. They submitted it did not constitute contempt of court, but if it did, they would tender their apologies.

Mr. Hooton said that there was one point he did not make which appeared from Mr. McRobert's affidavit, and that was that the action was set down for trial before a Judge and a Jury.

Mr. Hooton said that in effect there were two issues before the Court.

The first was, "Does the article constitute a contempt of court?" and the second was, "If that is so, is the matter so objectionable that it calls for the interference of this Court?"

In his submission, Mr. Hooton said that the article did constitute a contempt of court, because the contents thereof were calculated to interfere with a fair trial in that pending action, by prejudicing the public against the defendants, and that the contents of that article contained matter reasonably calculated to prejudice a fair trial.

The issue of that case was shortly "Had the three doctors or any of them acted reasonably and in good faith or negligently in diagnosing mental illness in the plaintiff," said Mr. Hooton.

**COUNSEL'S SUBMISSION**  
The article which was published almost on the eve of the trial before a Judge and Jury, published for all the world and everyone to see, was that Mr. Quile was allegedly examined and termed "unreliable" and not only that, but by a prominent Harley Street psychiatrist.

Mr. Hooton said that all the world knew of Harley Street and knew the authority behind the name of Harley Street, and it was his submission that any person reading that article would be led to believe that the doctors were not reliable, and that the defendants would have committed a criminal offence in considering Mr. Quile even to be sane.

## Sybil Thorndyke Lauds The English Theatre

Well known actress of the English stage — Dame Sybil Thorndyke said this morning that in her opinion the English Theatre was going ahead leaps and bounds, and that it was now probably at its peak.

Dame Sybil Thorndyke, who has been touring with her husband, Sir Lewis Casson for the last seven months, in India and Australia hopes to give two recitals in Hongkong. They will include extracts from Shakespeare.

"I have wanted to play to Hongkong for many years, and when I found that I had three months to spare I made up my mind that a visit to Hongkong would take up some of that time," said Dame Thorndyke.

She is also very interested in amateur theatricals and will be going to see the Stage Club's production of "Time and the Conways" by J. B. Priestley on Friday.

Dame Sybil Thorndyke has been acting continuously for the last 50 years and said that she must have taken over a thousand parts in that time.

"I couldn't possibly count them," she added.

**UP AND COMING**  
Asked who were the up-and-coming in the stage world at the moment Dame Thorndyke named Peggy Ashcroft, Pamela Brown, and Richard Burton.

After their visit here Dame Sybil Thorndyke and Sir Lewis Casson will go to Singapore and then on to Australia where they will present two plays, The Sleeping Prince and Separate Tables. Separate Tables is playing in London at the moment with Eric Portman and Margaret Leighton.

Dame Sybil Thorndyke said that Shakespeare is more popular than it has ever been and that the English stage is redefining many of the old methods. Open stage is one, where there is no curtain and hardly any scenery. This, she explained, called for very good actors, as it was difficult to hold an audience without the help of props.

When asked if she contemplated retiring Dame Thorndyke said, "Not for many years. I hope that is the wonderful thing about the stage; you can go on until you are a hundred if you have the energy."

However the Casson association with the stage will not stop after Dame Sybil Thorndyke and her husband have finished, as their granddaughter is to follow in their footsteps. She is 15 and has already taken a number of important parts. She also hopes to act in a play with her grandparents next year.

"When we go home we shall certainly 'sell' Hongkong," explained Dame Thorndyke with a smile. "I think it is the most magical place. If the open stage continues there will not be so many props to carry around and many more actors will be able to visit Hongkong in the future."

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Certainly I told you I knew how to ski—and I'm practicing one of the most important manoeuvres how to fall without getting hurt!"

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